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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	5.60	6.85	8.10	9.35	10.60
Tsimshatsui	6.48	8.13	9.38	11.03	12.28	1.53	3.18	4.43	5.68	6.93	8.18	9.43	10.68
Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.55	5.80	7.05	8.30	9.55	10.80
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	10.04	11.29	12.54	2.19	3.44	4.69	5.94	7.19	8.44	9.69	10.94
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	10.09	11.34	13.00	2.24	3.49	4.74	5.99	7.24	8.49	9.74	11.00
Fanning	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10
Shing Mun	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.15	2.40	3.65	4.90	6.15	7.40	8.65	9.90	11.15
Shum Shu Po	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	3.71	4.96	6.21	7.46	8.71	9.96	11.21
Canton	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	3.71	4.96	6.21	7.46	8.71	9.96	11.21

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TO-DAY.

(March 4.)

Lenten Study Service, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Meeting at Sanitary Board Room, 11 a.m.

Opening of To Leung Kok, by H.E. the Governor, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club Meeting, 6.45 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Annual General Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 7.45 p.m.

S.P.C.A. Carnival Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Jumble Sale Union Church Hall, 3 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.—Valentine v. Monaghan, Mackay v. Harkins, Henderson v. Ride, Green v. Owen Hughes, Hancock and Rodmond v. Hung and Chin, Goldman v. Hyde, Lo and Lo v. Lee and Chow, Walsham v. Wood, Hamby and Collins v. Evans and Divett.

Golf: Fourth Round Ladies Championship.

Hockey: Hong Kong Club "A" R.A.O.C. (King's Park) 8.15 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Once A Lady" and "Zimzy."

Queen's Theatre: "The Silver Horde."

Central Theatre: "Gun Smoke."

Star Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."

World Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.

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SATURDAY.

(March 5.)

Prize giving ceremony at King's College, 11 a.m.

Athletics.—Hong Kong University Sports (Pokfulam), 1.30 p.m.; South Wales Borderers (Sookun-pee).

Cricket:—First Division, University, Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (D); Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Civil Service v. Navy (F); Hong Kong C.C. Interclub match; Second Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Craigengower (F); Kowloon v. Police (F).

Football.—Sunday Herald Cup, Scotland v. Portugal (Club grounds), 4 p.m.; Third Division Royal Engineers v. R.A.F.; Radio Sports v. St. Joseph's.

Racing.—First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Queen's Theatre: "The Silver Horde."

King's Theatre: "Once A Lady" and "Zimzy."

THE BIRTHDAY OF AUSTRALIA.

MAN WHO FOUNDED SYDNEY: VOYAGE
OF GOVERNOR PHILLIP.

THE GOLD RUSH—DISAPPOINTMENT—AND
RISE OF INDUSTRIAL AUSTRALIA.

Although it was Captain Cook who first found out anything about the Australian continent, the anniversary day which Australia celebrated on January 26 does not commemorate any feat of his.

It was on his last voyage in 1788 that Captain Cook founded his first settlement at Botany Bay. And it was at Botany Bay that Governor Phillip, in the same year, heard from Captain Cook about a wonderful inlet, 16 miles away to the north.

Phillip, with five ships full of deportees, decided to explore this inlet, which Captain Cook had not explored. On January 22 he set out in a small boat to row the 16 miles to reconnoitre. He liked what he saw and returned to Botany Bay to fetch his fleet.

He brought his ships round from Botany Bay, and sailed on until he found a small deep-water cove into which ran a stream of fresh water. He decided to settle there, and called it Sydney Cove.

AUSTRALIAN BOAST.

The day was January 26, and this is the day that Australia keeps as its anniversary.

This is the site where Sydney now stands—and it is Australia's boast that Sydney is now the second white city of the Empire, and the sixth largest port. Phillip-street, named after the founder of a century and a half ago, is one of the principal thoroughfares of the city; but the stream that led Governor Phillip to choose the site has been obliterated.

Sydney to-day has a population of a million and a quarter people, and is the leading port of Australia. This latter fact it owes to a curious circumstance—the discovery of gold.

GOLD!

Tens of thousands of people abandoned their peaceful tasks and rushed to seek swift wealth. Scores of ships carried immigrants from practically every country in the world, every man dreaming of the gold nuggets hidden in the Australian soil. All the ships used

Sydney or Melbourne as their port. And when the hordes of gold-seekers had reached the diggings, their supplies had to be brought to Sydney and then taken overland. The imports leaped up, until in two years they had increased about sixfold.

Curiously enough, too, it was the disappointment of the gold-diggers that established Australia as an industrial country.

With thousands of hungry men flocking into Melbourne and Sydney, the authorities of New South Wales and Victoria were faced with the problem of feeding them and of finding employment for them. It was a time that called for quick action, and the two governments responded with an alacrity that has been a feature of the swift expansion of Australia.

Factories that had been abandoned in the gold rush were reopened. Protective tariffs were voted in the two Parliaments, and everything was done to encourage investment of capital in new industries. The plan proved an immediate success.

Australia now has more than 23,000 factories employing half a million men and women. They turn out finished products worth about £420,000,000 each year, and in the same period more than £90,000,000 is paid out in wages. The price of Australia is to become a self-contained nation. It is claimed that no other country can produce such a variety of food-stuffs; she can also boast of vast stores of wealth in the form of raw material. Take the iron and steel industry. Australia has almost limitless resources of the raw materials required.

The official estimate of her coal reserves is 34,612,000,000 tons. Each year 13,500,000 tons are raised.

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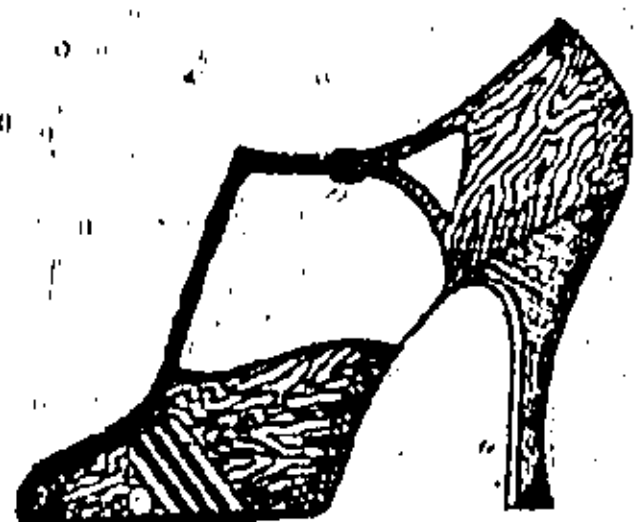


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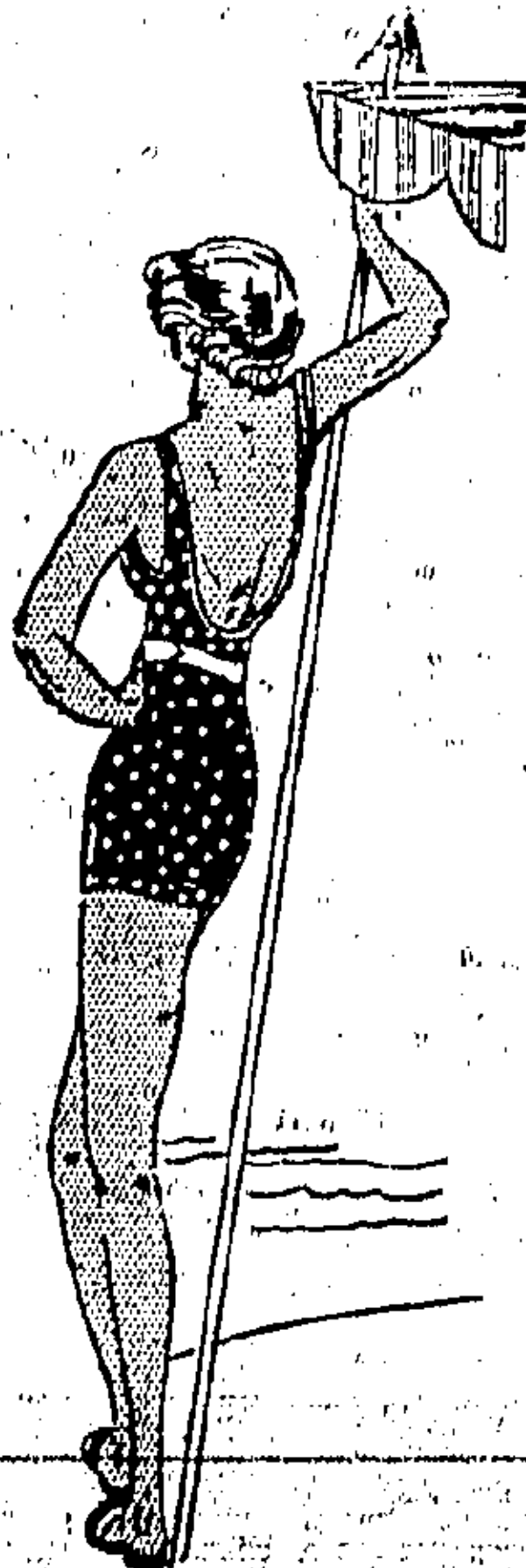
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's.—I noticed some rather attractive new Jaeger bathing suits which have arrived at Lane, Crawford's. It seems rather early to talk about bathing suits, I know, but before we know where we are we will be in the hot-weather again. Lane, Crawford's always the first to show the new season's goods, and the first to show the new styles in swimming wear this year. Among the plain one-coloured suits plain shoulder straps are used to feature the low back. Multi-coloured checked tops are used on plain suits and give the latest suits a most attractive and novel finish. Sun-tanned back are to be the thing again this year and with the new suits there will be no need to join the local nudist movement.

Gordon's.—Some exquisite models in afternoon and evening wear in black satin footwear have just arrived at this popular shoe shop. One particularly attractive model is a court shoe with tiny semi-circular cut-outs showing an underlay of gold kid while another black

model is in the one-strap style is also trimmed in gold kid. Perhaps one of the most striking is a court shoe in black ribbed silk trimmed with white rosettes edged with black, placed on the front and side of the shoe.

Gordon's are expecting soon a large shipment of summer shoes, which, doubtless, will come up to this shop's high standard of excellence.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—A visit to this charming hat shop in Chater Road is always a pleasure, and at the same time is always worth while as one is always assured of everything in up-to-the-minute modes, both in the chic hats and new American washing dresses. These new summer print frocks are the last word in cut and style and the very low prices asked are really a revelation. Some of the linen frocks have a coat of the same material in a darker shade; on examining one of these yesterday, I was struck with the wonderful cut and workmanship. So when you are next in town I would advise you not to forget to pay The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop a visit, as the hats and frocks are usually snapped up as soon as they arrive.

Maison Marnac.—Women who want to get a comprehensive idea of the early spring hat styles must visit Maison Marnac this week to see the new collection of Paris straw hats which have just arrived. While some of us are still thinking in terms of winter frocks, for the dress artist the spring season has already begun. A new hat is as good as a tonic, and you will admit that there is nothing like a new hat for stimulating jaded spirits. The small, if not smaller hats—are in mode, and charming models in panama, hemp and lacquered straws are seen trimmed with ribbon and feathers.

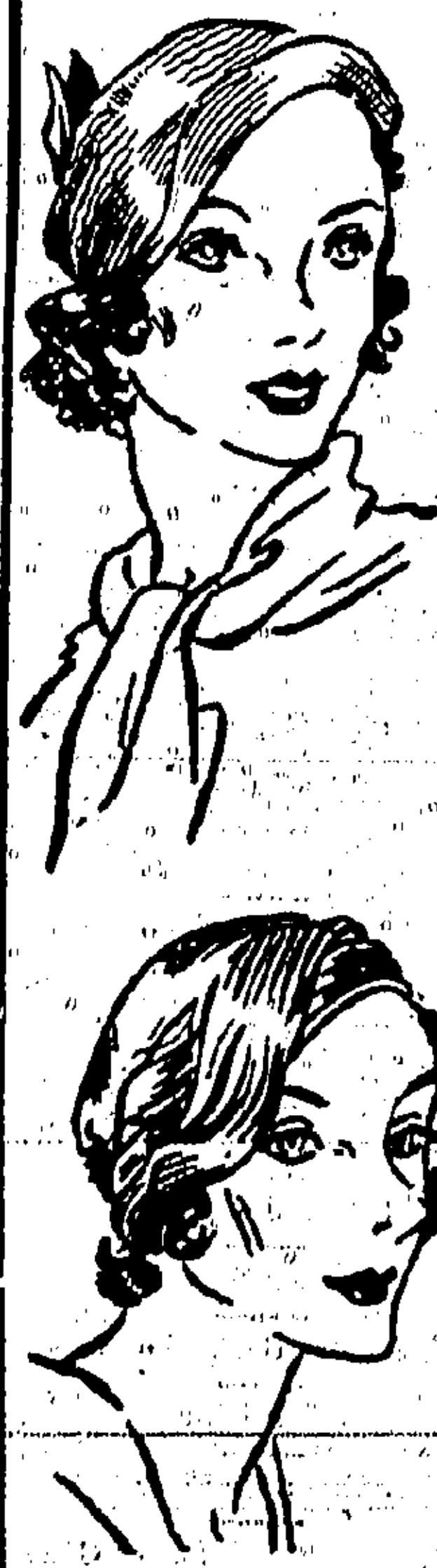
Rivelle.—Through delay in the work in the shop in the Arcade in Gloucester Building, Rivelle has had to postpone her removal for a week, but hopes to be settled in to-day, when she will be showing the latest spring styles in the more spacious premises. The gorgeous dresses I saw seemed especially fetching and the very up-to-date hats were extremely chic. Rivelle has now a very large circle of patrons

SPRING
MODES
ARE
COLOURFUL

due to her wonderful workmanship, and good cut coupled with the very low prices charges for dressmaking. I cannot attempt to describe the host of beautiful articles in stock and can only advise an early visit to this charming salon in 9, Gloucester Arcade.

Whiteaway's.—From Monday next and for one week, Whiteaways are holding a sale on all their winter goods. I am told there will be a quantity of winter coats, dresses and felt hats, also a quantity of children's clothing which are marked down very low so as to make room for the new season's goods. In the furnishing department I saw some of the most beautiful real Irish linen sheets and pillow-cases; also a variety of linen guest-towels in the new and attractive tints. The prices, I thought, were extremely moderate considering the excellence of the materials and the beautiful workmanship.

Eunice.—I noticed some very fascinating gowns at Eunice's lately and I would advise an early visit to the salon either in the Peninsula

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RECIPES FOR SKIN PACKS.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HANDS BEAUTIFUL.

What face packs do for the complexion hand packs do for the hands.

One of the most popular hand packs in Paris this year is a glycerine-quince compound with a decided bleaching action. Equal quantities of pure glycerine and bay rum are added to finely powdered quince seeds to form a thin paste, and this is applied to the hands at bed time and left on all night.

The pack is applied to the skin after washing in fairly warm water. Gloves are then slipped on to avoid marking the bed linen. The quince seeds are readily obtainable from any good chemist's establishment.

An American Treatment.

From New York comes a new hand pack for winter use, too. This pack is composed of egg, lemon and oatmeal, these ingredients being blended so as to keep one's hands, arms and elbows in condition even during intense cold.

To prepare this pack take half a fresh egg, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and mix well together, then add just enough fine oatmeal to form a thin paste.

Once the hands, arms and elbows show signs of redness, bathe the skin well with warm water, then rub over with the compound until a thin layer covers the reddened part. Leave on all night if possible. The lemon counteracts any darkening effect of the skin due to the oil, while the latter prevents too drastic effect of the acid fruit juice.

Popular in Berlin.

In Berlin beauty salons this year the lanoline-boric acid hand pack is proving extremely popular. Though considerably cheaper than many packs quite good results can be obtained.

To prepare, take two ounces of lanoline, melt it, add a teaspoonful of warm rosewater and stir well until nearly cool. Then sift in about a dessert-spoonful of best boric acid powder, and work up into a thick cream by means of a fork.

Wash the skin affected by redness, chaps, roughness, etc., in water, nicely warm, dry quickly on a fairly rough towel, then smear over the compound, slip on an old pair of gloves, and leave on overnight. Next morning wash off in tepid water to which a teaspoonful of olive oil has been added.

A "One-Night Cure."

Where the skin of the hands is merely rough due to cold and inefficient drying, at this time of the

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THIS BEDTIME BUSINESS.

One, two, three, four! One, two, three, four! Baby is standing on the hearthrug doing his evening exercises, while Mother chants softly to help him to keep the rhythm. Up, down. Up down! Little fingers touching little toes. Very quietly and very gently, of course. Nothing at all hurried about it. Nothing to excite him. No one looking on, except Mother, and she is too wise to admire him out loud.

She knows his brain must be tranquil when he is tucked up in his cot if he is to be sure of deep, healthy sleep. Just once again, and then the warm towels are ready for the nightly rub down, and while he is still tingling with comfort and still feeling a little pleasantly tired, he is popped into his cot and off to dreamland, hand-in-hand with the Dustman. That's the scientific way of doing things nowadays.

When Rumps Must Cease.

For half an hour before bedtime proper, everything in the way of excitement is carefully effaced from the nursery. The tempo of the day gradually slows down. Bedtime romps must be over and done with by then, or baby may go to bed a little feverish and find difficulty in settling off to rest.

Not that this half-hour is dull. Not a bit of it. Little nursery rhymes are sung to him in which he joins when he likes. But he is not coaxed to sing if he does not want to. Little stories are told to him which won't excite him but may be mightily interesting for all that. Most of the toys must be put to bed save one favoured, "Furry" of some sort who sleeps in his cot.

Visitors are strictly barred from this time, because the best intentioned of them are prone to make a fuss of the young gentleman and undo all the good work which is being done.

Baby's Exercises.

Then, just to make sure that the circulation is good and that cold hands and feet are out of the question, the little exercises are gone through after the bedtime routine of washing and so forth is over. These little regular movements, they are hardly more than that, have, however, an additional importance besides that of improving the circulation or even of inducing that jolly tired feeling.

The quiet harmony of limb and brain of which Baby is quite unconscious, but which is none the less valuable for that, the gentle chant which soothes by its regularity, these ensure that the sensitive young mind will enjoy real repose. They, smooth as it were the wrinkles from the day, and banish even the suspicion of discord.

When he gets into his cot, which has been warmed by a hot water bottle, he finds his favoured Furry waiting for him and all ready to go to sleep as quick as you like. Furry has been warmed by the bottle too, and is nice to cuddle. Good old Furry! With a sigh of satisfaction he snuggles down and that is that. Lights out, please!

Mother tip-toes to the window and makes sure that the air can enter freely and also that there is another exit so that a fresh current is certain. She has ascertained long ago that the cot is placed so that draughts are out of the question.

Lady Moon Is Watching.

Then she shuts the door gently and Lady Moon slips through a crack in the curtains to have a glimpse of Baby. But that young person doesn't see her. He is nearly asleep already.



year, the Swiss cocoa-butter pack provides a quick "one-night-cure". English cocoa butter is identical and can be bought cheaply at any chemist's shop. It is generally sold in sticks. Of a hard nature, it may be softened in a cup placed in a bowl of hot water for a few minutes.

Take a small stick of the "butter" and rub it well into the skin and leave on all night. This pack can also be used for the arms and elbows, as well as the neck. It is cheap, easy to carry in one's handbag, and should find a home among one's winter beauty aids, either at home or abroad.

STRIKING NEW FASHIONS.

YOUTHFUL NOTE IN PARIS.

The new clothes this season have lost all that fussiness which last winter threatened to drag us back to the era of bustles and frills and generally uncomfortable untidiness. But it is not a simplicity which will help in the least the great army of copyists who are now eagerly awaiting a sight of the new fashions.

Dressmakers have called all their cunning to their aid this year and skirts and sleeves and neck lines, which look simple at first sight, are actually achieved by the most intricate handwork.

New Silhouettes.

Youthfulness is the note the dressmakers are stressing this year. Both the new silhouettes—one fitting and the other slightly looser—are easy to wear.

A slightly higher, moulded waist line is to be seen in several houses, and one designer stresses a new modified princess line.

Sleeves are extremely complicated. They have lost that feeling of the "nineties" which characterized them last season, and now have settled down to interpret the mood of the modern woman. Still it does not prevent them from drawing their inspiration from a dozen sources—and showing it.

Vera Boren, a new-comer to the ranks of the great dressmakers, suggests the Italian renaissance in sleeves which are slit and puffed and gathered in a most interesting and clever fashion. Most women will breathe a sigh of relief to hear that the jackets I have seen up to date are no longer exaggeratedly short. They are usually hip length, but semi-fitting at the waist. Worn with skirts which are slightly flared these look extraordinarily jaunty.

Scarve Sashes.

Another kind of costume which will be particularly becoming to English women has a little fitting hip-length jacket and a seemingly narrow straight skirt with pleats to give it fullness.

Some of the looser jackets have elaborate scarves, in one or two colours, passed through slots in front and these scarves are so arranged that they may be worn as twisted sashes on the accompanying frock.

Both frocks and blouses, sleeveless or with short sleeves, will be worn with jackets this year, and all kinds of odd trimmings are being used to give a note of colour or to lay stress on unusual materials.

Day skirts are a little shorter. On the other hand, most of the new cinema frocks and informal dinner and evening dresses are of ample length. Most formal evening gowns reach to the slipper.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



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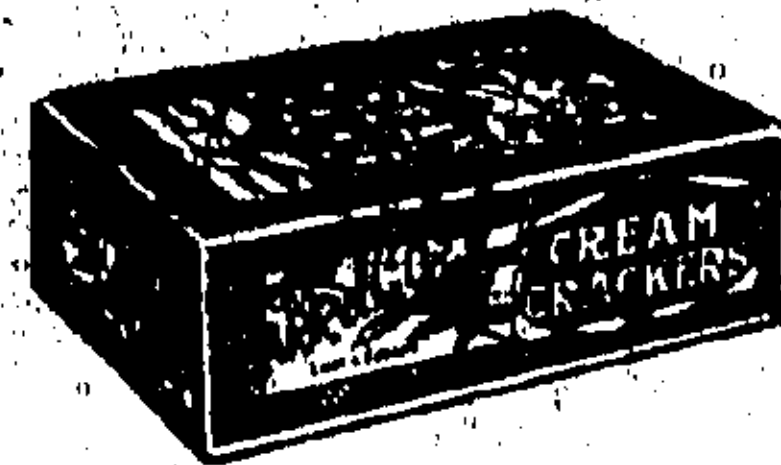
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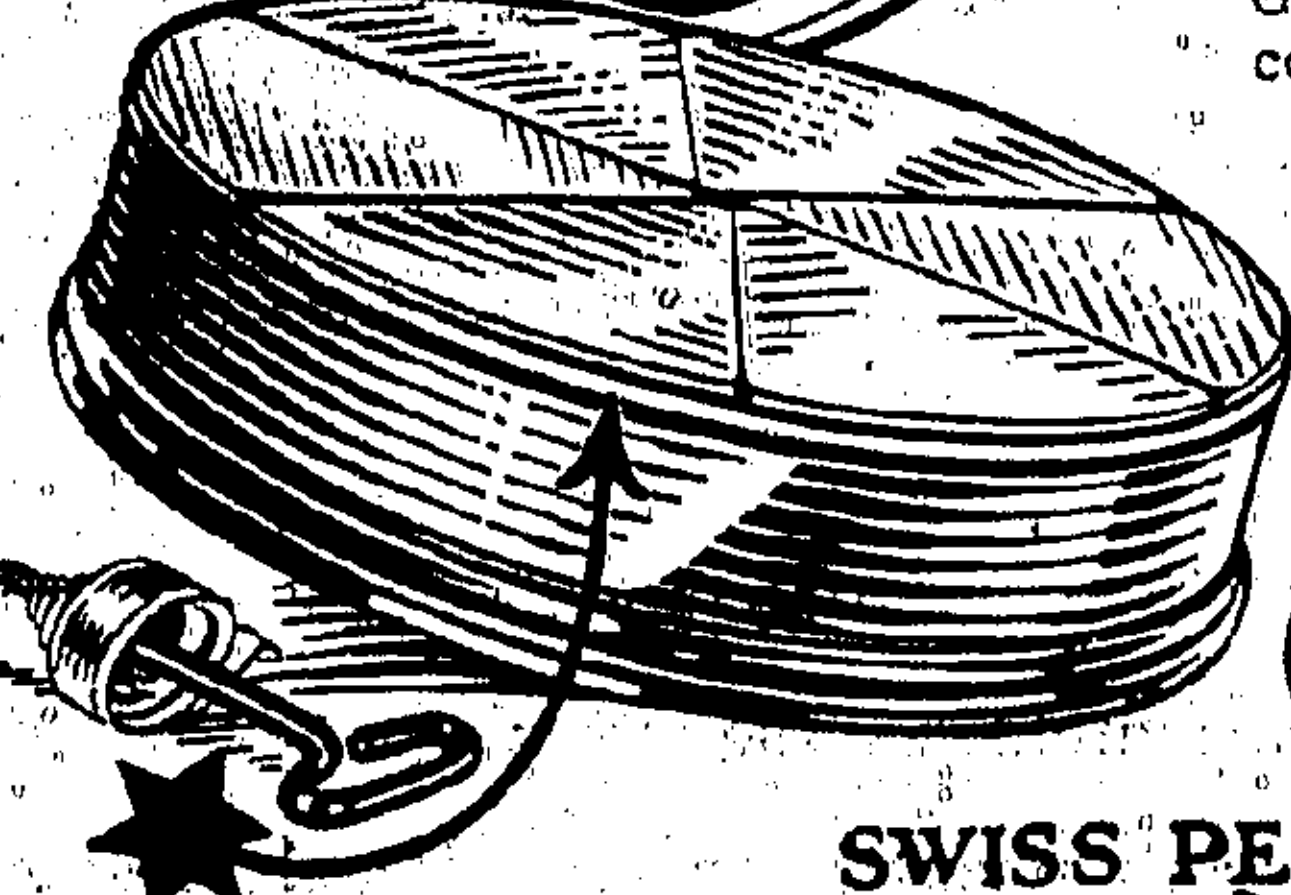
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LOCAL MAPS
Peak District,
Kowloon,
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HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

THE BIRTHDAY OF AUSTRALIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The manufacture of pig-iron is
practically in the hands of two com-
panies, which produce between
them about 500,000 tons a year. The
story of one of these companies is
a romance of industry.

It was in 1900 that the first steel
furnace in Australia was erected
at Lithgow, in New South Wales.
For seven years it functioned; then
it was closed down. A year later it was
taken over by two brothers, who,
in the face of many difficulties,
made the business a success. An-
other blast furnace was erected,
coke ovens installed, and rolling
mills laid down. The business prospered,
and collieries were bought. In 1927 the business was sold to a
\$5,000,000 company.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES.

This story is typical of many in-
dustries in Australia, the land of
opportunities. Engineering works,
factories for making wood fabrics
and clothes, canneries for dealing
with the fruits of Australia's per-
fume works—all these have sprung
up in the Commonwealth, where,
comparatively a few years ago,
there were just miles and miles of
empty lands.

One result of this has been to
attract people to the towns and
cities. Half the total population
of 6,350,000 live in the capital cities
of the States, and a further 15 per
cent. live in the provincial towns.
Nevertheless the remaining 35 per
cent. who live on the land produce
from it 85 per cent. of the total
production of the Commonwealth.

Although Australia's aim is to be
self-contained, she has to import
large quantities of goods—last year
the imports totalled \$121,000,000,
nearly half of which was sent from
Great Britain.

This is due to two reasons: the
preferential tariff granted to this
country and the desire of the Aus-
tralian people to "Buy British"
whenever possible. This does not
mean, however, that Britain has
swayed all the markets in Australia.

Australia has built up a large
car-assembling industry, but until
recently no motor-cars were wholly
manufactured there; they were as-
sembled from parts made in other
countries. For years the imports
of car parts from the United States
were five times those from Great
Britain, and nearly all Australia
made in American cars.

The reason behind this was that
the mass production method of
America enabled her manufacturers
to sell cars cheaper in Australia
than the British makers, although

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better suited to Australia, and more
economical to run, than their com-
petitors.

If Australia sends more orders to
Britain than to any other country
it is also true that Britain is Aus-
tralia's best customer. We in this
country take 40 per cent. of Aus-
tralia's exports, which last year
totalled \$125,000,000.

Thus it is seen that although
19,000 miles separate Australia
from Britain there is a bond, not
only of sentiment but of trade.
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and products of the other—and
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[1877]

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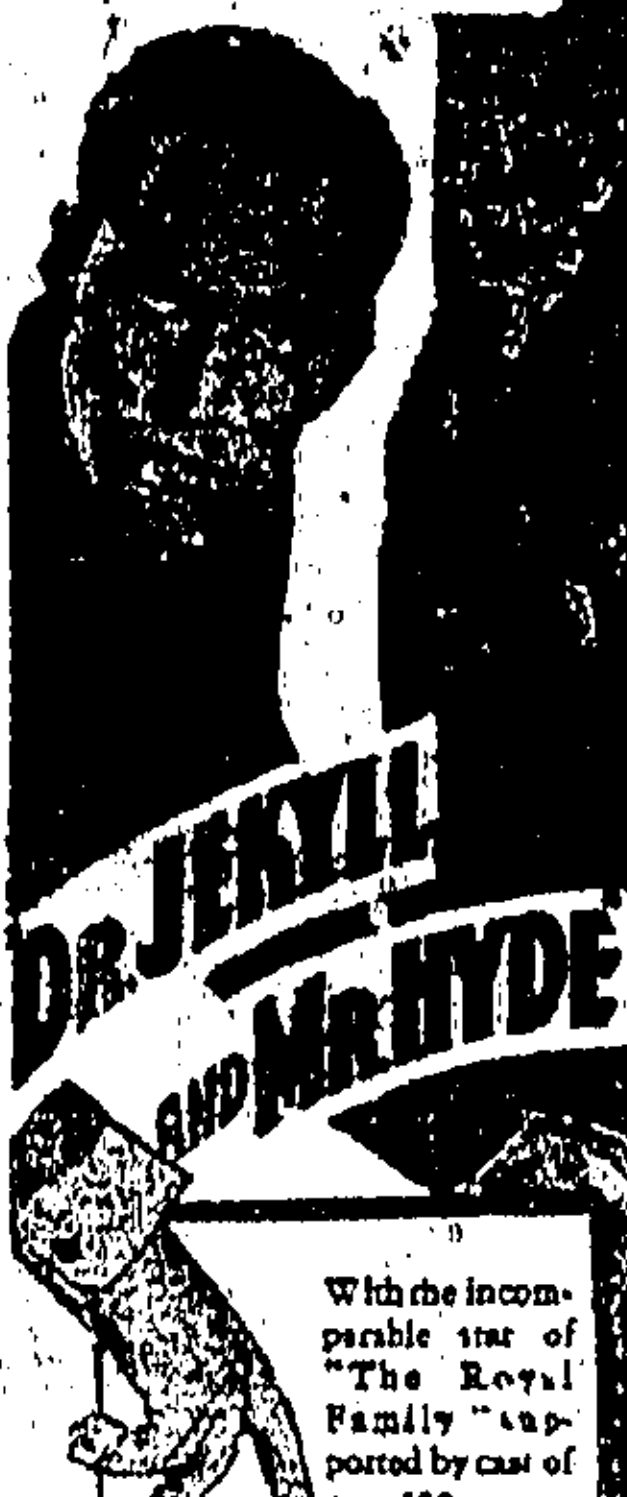
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JUDGE'S CHARGES

MURDERERS SAVED BY
POLITICIANS.

Tammany Hall, the Democratic organization whose political machine runs New York, is bitterly denounced by Judge Samuel Seabury in an indictment for graft and bribery presented to the State Legislature in Albany.

Judge Seabury's report is based on 37 public hearings before the Hofstadter Legislative Committee, which is investigating reports of fortunes amassed by the Tammany district leaders.

Commenting on the misgovernment which made these big bank accounts possible, Judge Seabury says: "It is perfectly apparent that what these men did is part of the system upon which Tammany Hall exists, that Tammany approves it, and is ready to do its utmost to perpetuate a sordid traffic in political influence."

Few Tammany leaders escape censure. Mr. Walker, the Mayor of New York, is charged with violating the city's charter in such a way that the possibilities of graft were increased. Mr. John Curry, Tammany's "boss," is charged with doing his utmost to prevent wrongdoing from being brought to light, and Mr. George Olvany, a former leader, is charged with selling "political influence in the guise of legal fees."

The judge further accuses the leaders of sheltering professional gamblers, murderers, gunmen, and robbers.

The gigantic sum of money consumed by the city under Tammany direction is revealed to-day by the comptroller, Mr. Berry, who states that New York's expenditure last year was just short of \$200,000,000, leaving a deficit of more than \$6,000,000.

Turning to specific instances, Judge Seabury declares that a lawyer, Mr. William Hickin, received a \$10,000 fee from the North German Lloyd Line when that company obtained its pier lease.

Abuse of Taxes.
"This shows the subtle system by which graft is now extorted," says the judge. "The money passed to the lawyer under the guise of a legal fee."

"A shocking abuse of a sacred trust" is his indictment of the administration of unemployment relief funds in Richmond and Manhattan. He adds: "It shows that the money of taxpayers was appropriated to take care of faithful Democrats."

Fate has dealt Mayor Walker a cruel blow. Last Thursday Tammany celebrated a "victory" dinner. The mayor hailed Mr. Curry as co-ruler with himself of New York. The tribute drew re-echoing applause from the assembled Tammanyites, but if Judge Seabury's indictment is upheld Mr. Walker may have cause to regret his open acknowledgment that Tammany rules his city.

TREACLE PLASTER BANDITS.

\$12,000 HAUL IN WEST END.

Mr. Leonard Tom, of West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W., was the victim of an attack by motor bandits, who robbed him of jewellery valued at \$12,000.

The attack occurred in day light as Mr. Tom was walking through Robert-street, which is close to Oxford-street, W.

He was carrying an attache-case containing diamond bracelets.

(Continued on next Column.)

A WOMAN'S FEAR.

BOUND COUPLE
DISCLOSURES.

A London police pensioner, in evidence at the inquest on the pinioned couple who were found drowned in the River Arun, described how on one occasion he knocked down the man with whom his wife was living.

The victims were: J. T. Martin, a retired builder, of Horley (Surrey), and Gertrude Elizabeth Goddard, aged 50.

The woman's husband, John Charles Goddard, of Arthur-road, Brighton, said that they separated in July, 1930. When he learned that she was living with Martin he began divorce proceedings.

"She was a splendid mother and wife up to the time when I went away to the war," he said. "When I came back after five years, she was a very changed woman. My child told me something and certain handwriting I have to-day is the same as the handwriting of Martin."

"I challenged her with the fact and she faints and I told her we would bury the past and move out of the neighbourhood. This we did. Now I find out that she had been on affectionate terms with this man."

"Darling Jack."

Mr. Goddard said he saw his wife at Horley when the divorce papers were served and she said, "I am terribly sorry," and started to cry.

"I then said, 'Where is your darling Jack,' referring to the letters I had seen. Martin came out and invited me to fetch the police. That was his bluff and I knocked him down twice."

Mr. Goddard added that his wife told him that for the past five years she had practically kept Martin. He had not treated her well and she could not move without him. She admitted that she was in fear of Martin.

Mr. J. E. Martin (the dead man's son): I protest at that. He was a man whom nobody need ever fear. He was never in a temper.

Mr. Goddard: No, but I have it in her handwriting. The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide in both cases, and added that there was no evidence to show the state of mind of the couple when they entered the water.

brooches, and other jewellery, when a motor-car drove up near him. One man in the car jumped out, rushed at Mr. Tom, and dashed a treacle plaster over his face.

Mr. Tom struggled to hold the case, but was soon overcome. A second man had left the car to join in the attack, and when they obtained the case the bandits clambered back into the vehicle.

Escape in Stolen Car.

The struggle was nearly over before people noticed it, and although several persons went in pursuit, the bandits' car disappeared.

Flying Squad detectives were soon on the scene. The number of the car had been taken, and it was found to have been stolen earlier in the day from Camden Town, N.W.

The police also obtained a description of the bandits from persons who saw the struggle, and a widespread search was in progress last night.

The jewels were the property of M. Gerder and Co., of Holborn, W.C. Mr. Michel Gerder, a partner, said to a reporter: "Mr. Tom is a station garden broker; he had taken the jewels from our office in Holborn to customers in the West End and was returning when he was attacked."

DEATH-RAYS IN THE NEXT WAR.

VISIONS OF A SCIENTIST.

WHEAT IN GLASS HOUSES.

Wheat 14 feet high grown in vast conservatories; scientific production of strange new vegetables and other plants; artificial gold; death-ray warfare—

These were foreshadowed in a paper read at Manchester by Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes, editor of the "Chemical Practitioner," to the British Association of Chemists.

The visions of Mr. Rhodes may be summarized thus:

The Next War.—The principal combatants may be far from the battlefield enclosed in huge metal spheres slung from the air-terminals of "powerful" generating stations charged with many millions of volts.

All will wear insulated clothing as protection against the death-rays these machines will produce.

The projecting of death-rays to great distances and their production in sufficient concentration are practical problems that will be overcome.

14th Wheat.—A hundred years hence agricultural land will probably be an affair of vast conservatories in which wheat fields will be enclosed, the temperature of these glasshouses being controlled by a system of thermostats, and the degree of moisture by huge air conditioning plants. We may grow wheat 12 or 14 feet high.

New Plants. By the irradiation of seeds with Gamma rays, strange new plants—vegetables and cereals—may be produced.

As to artificial gold, Mr. Rhodes thought experiments now being made showed that mercury could be transmuted into gold.

Perhaps the greatest service that science could do, he added, would be to make gold less valuable, by manufacturing it artificially. It would then be necessary to remodel the economic system.

PROFESSOR WINS HERESY TRIAL.

HIS ACCUSERS REBUKED

The long-drawn-out trial in which Professor Du Plessis, of the Stellenbosch Theological College, was accused of heresy, came to an end when the Professor won his case against the governing body of the Dutch Reformed Church, with costs.

The Supreme Court held that the Church Synod had no right to hear an appeal following the Professor's acquittal by the Presbytery, and the judge severely criticised the secret meetings of the Professor's accusers.

The charges against Professor Du Plessis were based on articles written by him. In one he said that "the story of Adam and Eve is an inspired allegory." He also said that the story of Jonah and the whale "might be regarded as a child's story merely illustrating the divine truth."

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 3.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.08	30.17	30.06
Temperature	64	62	64
Humidity...	53	68	56
Wind—			
Direction	WSW	E	E
Force	4	3	3
Weather	B	OM	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 2: 66.

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8: 68.

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 4 to 10, 1932.

		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	4	00:25	4.2	02:25	0.8
		19:35	4.9	12:45	3.8
Sat.	5	09:53	4.6	03:59	0.6
		20:24	7.1	13:41	2.4
Sun.	6	10:11	4.8	03:25	0.7
		21:05	7.2	14:28	2.0
Mon.	7	10:31	5.0	03:50	0.9
		21:42	7.0	15:09	2.7
Tues.	8	10:54	5.2	04:15	1.0
		22:15	6.3	16:45	2.2
Wed.	9	11:15	5.3	04:38	1.2
		22:40	6.3	18:25	2.4
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INDIANS FINED FOR CRUELTY.

DROVE DEER INTO POOL AND
CLUBBED IT TO DEATH.

Calcutta.—Complaints in the press are not infrequent of the way game is harried in India. Only recently a couple of dozen men in Cooch Behar were fined for cruelty because they drove a deer into a pool and there killed it with clubs.

But the men put up a curious defence. They said that they chased the deer for a while, out of "curiosity" and it fell dead due to a weak heart. They were sadly mistaken in their assumption that the presiding Magistrate had a weak head. He did not, of course, believe their cock and bull story.

LOSS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

DECREASE OF £7,000,000
DURING LAST YEAR.

New Delhi, Feb. 26.—The result of a year's work on the Indian Railways had resulted in a deficit of £7,000,000, it was announced to-day.

Both passengers and freight traffic show a substantial decline also.

Despite rigorous economies it was estimated that another adverse balance of £5,750,000 might be expected next year.

BARONET'S WIFE IN COURT.

MAN'S DEATH AFTER A
ROAD CRASH.

Lady Nelson, wife of Sir James Nelson, Bart., the racehorse owner, was charged at a special court at Trims, Co. Meath, with the murder of John Murnaghan, a Civic Guard Murnaghan was alleged to have died from injuries received in a collision between his bicycle and a car driven by Lady Nelson. She was subsequently arrested.

A remand was ordered, Lady Nelson being liberated on bail.

Lady Nelson, who is a daughter of Lieut.-Col. Loftus Bryan, of Bormount Manor, Co. Wexford, was married to Sir James Nelson in 1923. Sir James had previously been married to Elizabeth Valle, of St. Louis, U.S., but the marriage had been dissolved in the courts.

In the application for the marriage licence Lady Nelson was described as:

Spinster, whose marriage with Francis Jervois was declared null and void, decree absolute, June 28, 1923 (in the Irish Courts).

Sir James Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Frederick Cripps, a former wife of the present Duke of Westminster.

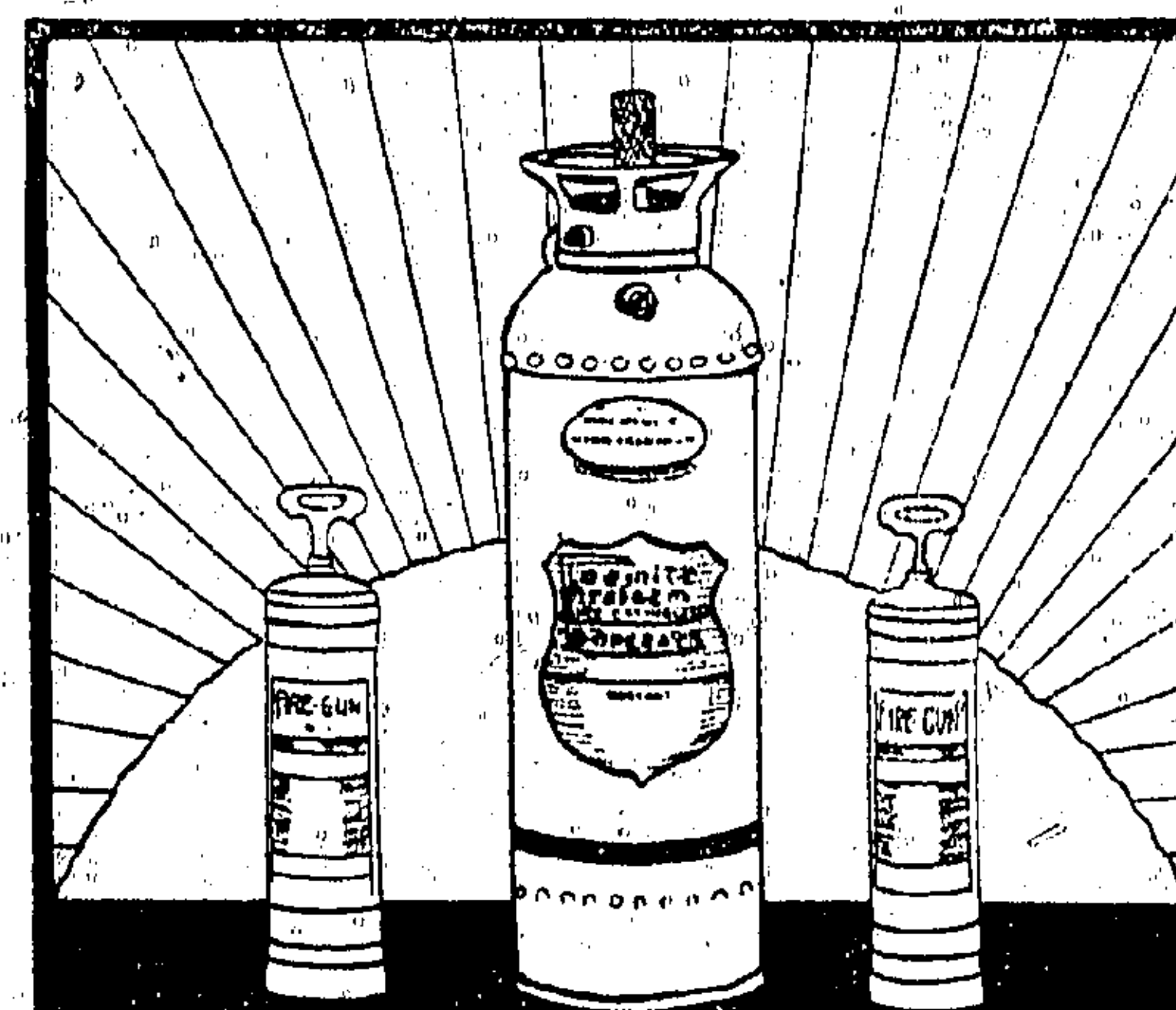


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THURSDAY'S SUCCESSFUL FLOWER AND
VEGETABLE SHOW.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES AT COLOURFUL
EXHIBITION.

What was generally considered to be one of the most successful flower and vegetable shows ever held in the Colony was staged by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon and evening. The many and varied exhibits reached a high standard of excellence, the manner in which they were set out was deserving of great praise, and expressions of delight were heard on all sides as the visitors wandered among the beautifully decorated stands. During the afternoon His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. Colman, A.D.C., and Mr. G. W. Tufton, Private Secretary, made a tour of the stands, after which Her Ladyship presented the prizes.

FULL LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

Tributes to the work of the judges and to the activities of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Hon. Secretary of the Society, were paid by His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, in his address to the gathering assembled to witness the presentation of prizes.

"I consider," said His Excellency, "that the exhibits reflect great credit on all concerned." Thanks were proffered to the various donors of prizes, and to Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird for permitting the Society the use of the Volunteer Drill Hall during the afternoon and evening. General Sandilands, after expressing the gratitude of the Society to Lady Peel for her presence there, asked her to present the prizes.

Her Ladyship herself was the winner in three classes, her panicles ranking among the foremost exhibits of the show.

Other prominent winners were Mrs. R. M. Dyer, (six firsts), Mrs. F. C. Hall, (three firsts), Mrs. Paul Lauder, (four firsts), Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, (five firsts), Mr. J. T. Bagram, (five firsts) and Mr. W. H. Bell, (four firsts).

During the afternoon and evening selections were rendered by the band of the 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, A.R.O.M.

Some Outstanding Exhibits.

The foremost exhibits were undoubtedly the panicles, cineraria African daisies, and, in the vegetable section, leeks. Twelve panicles, (Lady Peel) evoked murmurs of delight from all who gazed at them, while three pots of cineraria made a very beautiful show. A wonderful wealth of African daisies looked delicious, while Mrs. F. C. Hall's leeks were very extremely large.

Miss Pamela Scott-Harston had some magnificent peas on the vegetable stand, dwarfing in size other similar efforts by other exhibitors.

The flower section was a wealth of beauty, the general impression being assisted greatly by a table of sweet peas, (not for exhibition) by Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

The various vases of cut flowers showed great taste, and made a charming spectacle, but from the point of view of the disinterested visitor, ignorant of the finer points of horticulture, and seeking only for beauty, the best exhibit of all was a few humble daffodils, standing out in their English simplicity from the galaxy of foreign colour with their stems straight as a guardsman's back and with their heads held high, as well they might.

Challenge Cups.

1. Pot Plants—Open, Major General J. W. Sandilands.

2. Pot Plants—Peak, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3. Vegetables—Open, Mr. J. W. Franks.

4. Vegetables—Peak, Miss P. Scott-Harston.

5. Cut Flowers—Open, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

6. Cut Flowers—Peak, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

7. Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums), Mrs. Ho Fook.

8. Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 or 6 to 8, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

9. Pots of Dahlias, Mrs. L. Dunbar.

10. Pots of Roses, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

11. Pots of Carnations &/or Picotees, Lady Ho Tung.

3 Pots of Maiden Hair Ferns, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

3 Pots of Pansies &/or Violas, Mrs. L. Dunbar.

3 Pots of Primula, No Award.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennials &/or any Plant, excluding Palms, Lady Peel.

6 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums), Mrs. F. C. Hall.

3 Pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 34 to 36 or 38 to 45, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith.

3 Pots of Dahlias, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

3 Pots of Roses, No Award.

3 Pots of Carnations &/or Picotees, Mr. A. Cameron.

3 Pots of Maiden Hair Ferns, Mrs. Paul Lauder.

3 Pots of Pansies &/or Violas, Mrs. Paul Lauder.

3 Pots of Primula, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

3 Pots of Annuals, Perennials &/or Plants excluding Palms, Mr. L. S. Greenhill.

A collection of Vegetables, The Hong Kong Club.

A collection of Vegetables, Mr. L. J. Davies.

12 bunches of Cut Flowers, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

6 bunches of Sweet Peas, Lady Ho Tung.

6 bunches of Antirrhinum, Miss M. Ellis.

3 Red or Pink Roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

3 White or Yellow Roses, No Award.

3 Roses, any colour, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

6 Carnations &/or Picotees, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

6 Cactus Dahlias, Lady Peel.

6 Dahlias other than Cactus, Mrs. Ho Fook.

6 bunches of Mignonette, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

6 bunches of Nasturtiums, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

12 Pansies, Lady Peel.

6 bunches of Violas, Miss M. Ellis.

6 bunches of Cut Flowers, Mr. W. H. Bell.

6 bunches of Sweet Peas, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

6 bunches of Antirrhinum, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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6 Dahlias other than Cactus, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

6 bunches of Mignonette, Mr. W. H. Bell.

6 bunches of Nasturtiums, Mrs. Paul Lauder.

12 Pansies, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

6 bunches of Violas, Mr. W. H. Bell.

6 cut Roses, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

1 Vase of Cut Flowers, (3 prizes), 1st Miss M. Loureiro, 2nd Mrs. R. E. Hoare, 3rd Mrs. Dunterville.

Basket of Cut Flowers for children under 10, No Award.

Basket of Cut Flowers for children under 10, 1st Miss A. H. Ross, 2nd Miss Hazel Lauder.

Table Decorations, (3 Prizes), 1st Mrs. Paul Lauder, 2nd Mrs. C. B. Brown, 3rd Mrs. S. H. Ross.

A display of Cut Flowers, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Group of Bulbs, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

6 Pots of Annuals or Plants grown from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtiums, No Award).

3 Pots of Flowering Plants (Novelty Class), Mr. W. H. Bell.

WEDDING BELLS.

A BRIDE FROM IRELAND.

WESTLAKE-McCANCE.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth McCance, who arrived in the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana, was married to Mr. Henry Frederick Westlake, the Very Rev. E. A. Swann officiating.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. J. S. F. McCance and of Mrs. McCance, of Woodbourne, Duinmurry, County Antrim, North Ireland, while the bridegroom, who is a member of the Armoured Car Company, H.K.V.D.C., is the son of Mr. H. Westlake, the popular Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Corps.

Given away by Mr. A. Gillard, the bride was attired in a dress of cream satin with old Limerick lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

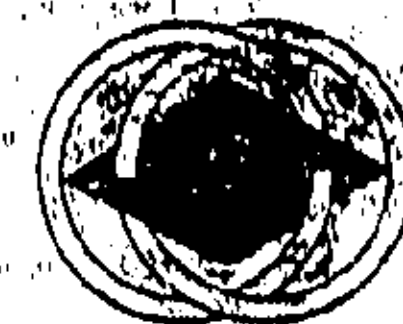
Mrs. J. Jarman, as matron of honour, was dressed in blue *crêpe-de-chine*, with gorgette coat to match, and white felt hat. The bridegroom's mother attended in a dress of champagne georgette, with lace coat to match, and black panne velvet hat.

Mr. R. R. Davies discharged the duties of "best man."

A large gathering, including Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Bird, Capt. W. G. Goster (Adjutant), and the Rev. and Mrs. Swann, attended the reception which was held at Volunteer Headquarters. The toast to the bride was given by Capt. Goster.

Many beautiful presents were seen in the reception hall, the bride also having brought with her from Ireland a host of presents, including family jewels.

Mrs. Westlake's going away costume was a blue silk cardigan suit, with blue and white Baku straw hat. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.



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CHEER-O CLUB.

REPORT ON YEAR'S WORKING.

PLANS FOR PERMANENT STRUCTURE.

A comprehensive report of the past year's work was presented by Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy at the meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheer-O Club, which was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. There was a full attendance of members.

Mr. J. L. McPherson said that the Army authorities had offered the Club a new site on the Murray Parade ground. They had referred the matter to their architects, who estimated that the cost of building a structure of a permanent nature would cost \$12,000. Therefore, in the event of the Club being unable to return to the City Hall, they would have to raise a considerable sum for building purposes. The area of the site offered by the Army authorities was about 4,500 square feet.

In conclusion, Mr. McPherson thanked the ladies of the Committee for undertaking work which must at times prove trying, involving as it does the giving up of so much of their time. He assured them their sacrifice was very greatly appreciated by the Y.M.C.A. and the soldiers themselves. (Applause.)

Eventful Year.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy said in part:—

The monthly dances in the City Hall (except during the hottest months) were regularly held and proved exceedingly popular and successful. Weekly dances were held in the Cheer O Club every Monday. An open air dance was held on the tennis courts of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, in August and, in spite of the heat, was attended in large numbers and proved a great success. A series of monthly concerts were held but these did not receive as much support as we should have liked.

Whist drives were held in the early part of the year but were discontinued owing to lack of interest and support. It is clear that what the men appreciate most is dancing and in this connection it is my privilege and pleasure to express to Mr. G. W. True and his wonderful band our very keen sense of appreciation for their indefatigable efforts. I feel that it is to the excellence and enthusiasm of Mr. True's band that the success of the dance section of the Cheer O Club's activities is primarily due.

Due to a cut in the pay of service men together with a steady rise in the value of the local dollar from September onwards the men have had—during the last few months—much less money to spend and our receipts have suffered accordingly.

No Home!

I now come to 1932. We have no home. On January 1, we received a month's notice from the City Hall Committee to move out of the Cheer O Club premises. The central part of the town was thoroughly searched for suitable quarters but without success.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and the Cathedral Council then put us under a great debt of gratitude to them by coming to our assistance and offering the use of the Cathedral Hall on four evenings per week. This offer was very gratefully accepted and we are able to carry on—in a restricted degree—but at a big financial loss. Our two full sized billiard tables are now out of use and we are unable (due to lack of cooking facilities) to continue the provision of light meals.

In her speech at the annual general meeting last year Mrs. Lewis said:—

"There is no doubt that the Cheer-O Club for our service men should become a permanent institution."

I hope and believe that everybody present to-day endorses those sentiments. What then are we going to do towards translating these sentiments into a reality? I have only one suggestion (probably impracticable) which is that our old premises in the City Hall should be shored up and made safe and that we be permitted to return to the City Hall.

(Continued on next column.)

WUCHOW NOTES.

MORE PLANES FROM HONG KONG.

MORE "VICTORY" CELEBRATIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Feb. 29.

A few days ago, when the news regarding the "victory" gained by the 10th Army against the Japanese troops in Shanghai, reached Wuchow, the people got off large quantities of fire crackers, the noise being heard all over the city until midnight. Many motor-cars were engaged to carry passengers who lit crackers along the roads. At present there are no Japanese in this port, even the Japanese Customs officers having been evacuated. At about noon to-day Mr. Harvey, of the Far East Aviation Co., Hong Kong, arrived with four aeroplanes and Miss Eudorf, the well-known German aviatrix, also arrived. They stopped in Wuchow for a only a short time and left for Nanning at 3 p.m. They landed at the A.P.C. house. It is learned that the Kwangsi Government has remitted a million dollars for the purchase of more planes for this province.

"The Ironsides."

Since General Wong Shiu Hung is loyal to the Central Government, he has wired the authorities of this province to send reinforcements to Shanghai. General Pak Chung Hsi declared in his telegram that he is quite willing to obey the Central Government's order by helping the "Ironsides" on their way to Shanghai.

All title deeds of properties owned by Chinese or foreigners have to be handed into the Public Safety Bureau for examination within three months as from December last. This has been postponed to the end of March and if anyone fails to do so within the specified time, their property will be treated as having no owner.

It is said that the authorities propose to construct a railway from Shiu Hing to Yunnan Province via Pat Po, Liuchow and the Kweichow border, but it will cost a lot of money and take a long time to complete.

mitted to return to the old home until we have raised enough money to build a home of our own.

Governor's Promise.

After the rather pessimistic tone I have adopted regarding the Cheer O Club's immediate future I will end on a hopeful note. On the occasion of the opening of the new wing of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on February 2 last His Excellency the Governor said that the Y.M.C.A.

"Shewed wisdom and foresight in deciding to build their main centre on the mainland. The difficulties that exist in the limited area on the island are to be seen in the question of the City Hall, a portion of which has hitherto been made use of by the Y.M.C.A. and the Cheer O Club."

I should like to say in this connection that Government realises a certain amount of responsibility and if the present City Hall is handed back, contemplations making provisions for, at all events, some of the purposes for which that building has been used in the past.

On behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheer O Club I thank His Excellency the Governor for this promise.

Mr. Cassidy in the course of a short speech said:—

We have no complaint against the City Hall Committee who placed their property at our disposal, and who could not help themselves from ejecting us when the building was pronounced by one Government department as unsafe. My complaint is that the Government have been unable to stretch their regulations beyond the Library and Museum so as to take in the Cheer-O Club corner. I have, however, not yet given up hope that someone in the Government will have sufficient sense of humour to realise the absurdity of the situation, and will make amends for the very serious disturbance which we have suffered. All we ask for is permission to resume our work in the City Hall for a comparatively brief period while we are able to make arrangements for the provision of a permanent home. (Applause.)

THE PLIGHT OF HAINAN

MURDER AND PILLAGE BY BANDITS AND COMMUNISTS.

MORE "VICTORY" CELEBRATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Conditions around Kachek continue to be unsettled. Incidents here and there, gleaned at random, may help to show under what difficulties the common people are carrying on.

In the latter part of January, a woman employed in the Hohow Hospital was returning to her home in Vang-nong district for a brief vacation. She came as far as Kachek, waited here a few days until a party of school boys and others were ready to go on down country, and then went on to Liang-kun where a soldier escort was to meet them. The escort was late in arriving and some of the party were in a hurry so stated on ahead.

They were attacked by bandits and three of the smaller boys, pupils in the McCormick School, were caught. They are still held for ransom. The sums at first set were \$1,000.00 apiece for two of the boys and \$800.00 for the third, but negotiations are still proceeding and the sums have decreased considerably. Fortunately the woman and her son who is also a school boy, had waited for the guard, and travelled in safety.

Village Pillaged.

They were visiting friends in Tintai Village, once a very prosperous place, where most of the inhabitants were Christians. And where the village idols had been removed, but which suffered severely in 1928-1929 and was just getting back to something like its previous status. Their hostess urged them to spend the night but another friend pressed them to go on to her home two miles further for the night and they finally decided to go. That night Tintai village was attacked, several people killed and others wounded, houses burned, livestock and poultry driven off and everything of value that could be carried off removed. When the woman returned to Kachek she said that all through that district well-to-do people dare not spend the nights in their village homes, but must stay in market towns where there are soldiers or militia.

Around Kachek itself various places have been attacked. The district magistrate, after he returned to the district city in January, set gangs of men to clearing bamboo, etc., away from the vicinity of the motor road lest ambush could too easily be laid by the enemy. One day a party of men were busily engaged in this clearing when they were fired upon and several killed outright, and others so injured that they later died. The night of February 24, the village of Kio-hau, three miles to the southeast of Kachek, was attacked and two houses burned, several members of these families being killed. This is partly a case of an old feud but revenge is easier under present conditions soldiers have gone out and captured sixteen people accused of complicity in this affair, as the man whose house was destroyed has means, and it remains to be seen what will be done. Three weeks ago at a village some miles to the east, local militia and regular soldiers fought for two hours, each thinking the other to be communists, and several were killed on each side before the truth was realized. People are so tense and fearful that it is no strange such mistakes occur.

The "Reds" Still Active.

Between the markets of Doa-lou and Uidiok, but to the east of the main road a few miles, is a group of three villages. Two had long ago gone over to communism and while the men would be working in adjoining fields the communists would urge the men from Dang-bai to join with them. Gradually the propaganda penetrated and Dang-bai too became communist. Several of the Kachek church evangelists had their homes in this village, and

holding special performances in the morning for fifteen days and the entire receipts will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital's Shanghai relief fund. Other cinema performances are being organised by the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The screening of a special selection of pictures at the King's Theatre throughout Wednesday resulted in a cheque of \$4,501.70 being forwarded to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities for transmission to Shanghai. Every performance was very well attended.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The market assumed a much livelier aspect yesterday morning, buyers evincing keener interest than has been the case for some time past.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,200.
Union Insurance \$405/407.
Hotels (Old) \$13.70.
Hong Kong Lands \$72.
Star Ferries \$92.
Hong Kong Electric \$73 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,300.
Union Insurance \$407.
Providents (Old) \$42.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
Hotels (Old) \$13.50.
Hotels (New) \$13.50.
Hong Kong Lands \$72.50.
Chinese Estates \$93.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Yau-mai Ferries \$33 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$20.10.
China Lights (New) \$19.70.
Hong Kong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$22 1/2.
Singapore Traction (Prof.) 14 1/2.
Cements (Combined) \$17.10.
Cements (Old) \$12.
Cements (New) \$5.
Hong Kong Ropes \$15 1/2.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2 ex div.
Amusements \$19.60.
Constructions (Old) \$6.10.
Government Loans \$3 1/2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Docks \$20.
Realities \$10.70.
Telephones (P.P.) \$43.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

There was a wave of buying orders throughout the day, with a consequent advance in rates all round. At the close the demand for shares was still unsatisfied.

Sales.

Providents (Old) \$4.00.
Hotels (Old) \$14.20.
Hong Kong Lands \$73.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.40/14 1/2.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.20/21.40.
Constructions (New) \$12 1/2/13.00.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,340.
Douglases \$28.50.
Wharves \$183.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Providents (New) \$2 1/2.
Hotels (Old) \$14.
Hotels (New) \$13.50.
Hong Kong Lands \$74.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.40.
Hong Kong Trams \$21 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2.
China Lights (New) \$20.
Electric \$73.25.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.
Cements (Comb.) \$17.40.
Cements (Old) \$12.25.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$1.75.

Sellers.

Providents (Old) \$5.25.
Telephones (P.P.) \$42.

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HONG KONG.

OVER \$4,500 FROM KING'S THEATRE.

Generous responses are being made everywhere to the fund organised by the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of refugees and sufferers in Shanghai.

It is understood that a sum of \$10,000 was collected by representatives of the Hospital who called on Chinese firms yesterday.

The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange of Hong Kong sent no less than \$5,000 and the Chinese Exchange \$2,000. The latter institution is believed to have sent a larger contribution earlier on, direct to Shanghai.

The Yau-mai Cinema House is (Continued on previous column.)

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Canton/Hongkong, March 1st, 1932, 1913]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 11 a.m., TO-DAY, in the Sanitary Board Room (3rd floor, Post Office Building).

All those interested will be welcome. [1847]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AS from MARCH 1st, 1932, my Office will be situated on the 2nd Floor, 2nd, GEORGE'S BUILDING.

H. A. DAMMERT, Share and General Broker.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 21st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1901]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/64 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [1885]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1932. [1908]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock Noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of April 1932 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second day of March 1932

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, [1904]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.05 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is moving slowly eastward; it is probably central between south Japan and the Philippines.

Local Forecast—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

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IMPLICATIONS OF THE CHINESE RESISTANCE.

Now that Japan has gained her immediate military objective, it remains to be seen whether she will state her terms for a settlement of the clash with China, and what exactly the conditions will be. If they are severe it is possible that Japan will first seek to impose further defeats upon the opposing forces and to dispel the idea that Chinese troops are any match for her own. That would be a dangerous course. The past five weeks have had a profound effect upon the military situation, and the easy triumphs of the Manchurian campaign are not likely to be repeated in the Yangtze Valley.

Neither the re-awakening of Chinese military ardour, nor the recent Japanese success, which has none of the qualities of a decisive victory, are going to settle the two great points at dispute—the status of Manchuria and the anti-Japanese boycott. Japanese militarists may, or may not, have grandiose schemes against China, but the Shanghai campaign strongly suggests that enterprise of that kind is not a practical proposition. The Chinese cannot be treated as a nation, weak, divided, and indifferent as to who rules, and provided peace is preserved. They would rather muddle along in their own way than accept Japanese or any other tutelage.

Unless all wisdom has departed from her councils, Japan will demand of China what she needs, not for the gratification of militarist ardour, but for her very existence as a modern nation and a Great Power. To maintain her industrial system, Japan will seek security to exploit the natural resources of Manchuria, and the "Open Door" to China for her manufactured goods.

It remains to be seen whether China is prepared to accept conditions that would, in Japan's opinion, implement these demands. With regard to Manchuria Japan's immediate position is strong. For a Chinese Army to attack the province would be a vastly different proposition from defending Shanghai and its environs. There is only one railway, running close to the sea, and an army on the march along roads would be an easy prey to hostile air-craft. Moreover, the Chinese know that, apart from the military factor, their position in Manchuria is fundamentally stronger than Japan's. The Japanese plan of Manchurian immigration has failed and there are in the province fifteen million Chinese to a quarter of a million of Japanese. While therefore China, with an eye to the distant future, and the ever-present chances of playing off Russia and Japan to her own advantage, might accept a "national government" of Manchuria, the question of trade with Japan is far more complex. The Japanese contention is that the boycott has been engineered by certain societies with the approval and help of the authorities. They maintain that if these societies are dissolved the Chinese merchant would soon be buying the goods that he needs at the cheapest price, and it would not take long for his resentment to evaporate. Trouble would be inevitable if the Japanese diagnosis is wrong. China is the land of the unexpected, and the possibility of Chinese merchants putting patriotic sentiment before profits cannot be dismissed. Japan in such eventuality would still be faced with danger to her economic system, and the temptation would arise once more to prefer direct action to League of Nations litigation as to whether or no China were observing her treaty obligations.

Unless the heroic fight before Shanghai is nullified by defeats, and the circumstances that accompany defeat, the sacrifices of the troops that held Kiangwan, Wosung, and the rest of the line will profoundly alter the world political position. The era of Chinese military helplessness will have passed. Neither Japan nor any other nation will be able to impose its will upon China and obtain the concessions which it desires. If Sino-Japanese hostility continues, and holds up trade between the two countries, the Japanese problem of a need for colonies and markets will become not a Far Eastern but a world affair, and one that is only capable of settlement either by future wars or by generous and far sighted statesmanship.

DANCING GIRL AND "COUNT."

LEFT TO PAY A DINNER BILL.

A stylishly dressed girl applied to Mr. Graham-Campbell, the Bow-street magistrate, for a summons against the Savoy Hotel.

She said that while dancing with a friend at the Piccadilly Hotel, a man, who represented himself to be a count, asked if he might have a dance with her, but her partner refused. The "count" afterwards asked if he might take her out to dinner, and she replied that she was engaged.

He kept pressing me, the girl continued, "and rather foolishly I said I would meet him. I went to the Savoy Hotel, where we had dinner, and he went away without paying. The bill for £3 13s. 6d. was presented to me, and I was asked to leave my furs or watch or ring as security. I gave my watch, which is worth four times the amount of the bill, and I now want a summons against the hotel for detaining it."

Mr. Graham-Campbell: You left the watch voluntarily?

The girl: No; under protest. It was not my account. I had to leave it because I could not get out otherwise. When I left the hotel I went straight to Bow-street and gave a description of the man, but the Savoy Hotel refused to prosecute. They said they did not mind so long as I paid my share of the bill.

Detective-Sergeant Hawkyard said that the girl reached Bow-street in a very distressed condition. The hotel was willing to return the watch if the girl paid her share of the bill.

The girl was granted a summons against the hotel.

Tale of the Day.

"But are you sure he's highly bred?"

"Highly bred? Why, hum, to get the best out of this little dog your husband will have to wear spats and a tall hat!"

Lord Snowden's Stories.

Viscount Snowden told story after story in broad Yorkshire at the "Yorkshire Night" of the Press Club—and the more he told the more his audience called for more.

"I have often been criticised by you, gentlemen, for my pronunciation of certain words," he said, and proceeded to deal with a word he had much to do with—Budget.

Instead of saying, as do most of the Southerners, "Budget," the Yorkshireman said, "Boojet."

"Who is going to tell me 'Boojet' is wrong," he asked. "I stand by 'Boojet'."

Here are some of his stories: A Sheffield man was told by his doctor that he must give up whisky or go blind. The man thought for a minute and then said, "Well, I've seen all there is to see."

A Yorkshireman and his family were on the train without having tickets. He just went into the next compartment and said, "Tickets, please," and so plenty.

A miner, asked by the manager how his pit pony died, replied: "I happened to be looking at my pay sheet and I saw the pony lying over my shoulder."

A Yorkshireman, "cheering up" a dying friend, remarked as he went out, "Oh, but this will be an awkward staircase to get a coffin down."

A farm cart was lumbering along a narrow lane when a motorist behind kept shouting, "Go faster."

"Well," said the carter, "Ah'm going as fast as thou art."

Lord Harwood, another of the guests, said newspapers had frequently described the colour and detail of the new wallpaper which the Princess Royal had been choosing for her sitting-room at Goldsborough.

"But, gentlemen," he added amid loud laughter, "the room was panelled oak."

Mr. J. B. Priestley declared that it cost him another £500 every time a Chancellor of the Exchequer says "Boojet."

History Revised.

BRITAIN.—Strictly speaking, there is no such place. [Cutter v. Seilly, *Gaworks*, 2 Cr. 738.] and the term has only a literary significance. BRITONS, on the other hand, have existed from the Great Ice Age onwards. On Caesar's arrival (at the invitation of the Witani or Council of Wise men) they stained themselves with Woad; he reports [De Bello Jellioce Book III.] that they "seemed to be feeling blue."

The Witani met annually at Stonehenge on the third Wednesday in June; it comprised two Orders, the Druids and the Buffaloes—the origin of our present Lords and Commons.

The Romans left nothing behind them but their hot baths (complete with geyser) and nicely landscaped roads. Britain was now invaded by the Picts and Scots. The former dwindling both in size and numbers, were driven into Cornwall, emerging later in the form of Ficks. The Scots, a hairier race, are believed still to be extant.

With the coming of the Saxons, under William of Orange, the

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News and Views

Britons lost their identity. Great Danes, Alaskians, etc., followed, and finally the Normans or "bloods." Ethnologists are agreed, however, that Britons never will be Slavs.

Model Castle of Prince.

Prince Lennart, grandson of King Gustaf of Sweden, whose engagement to a commoner, Miss Karin Nissavand, was for a time banned by King Gustaf, is now in residence at Mainau Castle, on an island in Lake Constance, with his fiancée and her mother.

The Prince, who has considerable mechanical knowledge, has equipped the old castle with central heating, automatic telephones and other modern devices made to his own specifications.

His powerful wireless set is linked by wire to all the houses on the island, and every cottage can hear not only broadcast programmes, but also gramophone selections and piano recitals and plays from the castle's private theatre.

The Prince has installed an elaborate combined fire and burglar alarm, the central indicator of which is connected to every point of the castle.

Anti-God Cathedral.

By official decree the great Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, in the Nevski Prospekt, Leningrad, built in 1801 to enshrine the miraculous ikon found at Kazan in 1755, is to become the world's great anti-God museum.

The Academy of Science has been ordered to enrol the best available anthropologists and historians in this propaganda task.

The Cathedral has a colonnade modelled on that of St. Peter's at Rome. Leningrad's other cathedral, Peter the Great's, is already an anti-religious museum.

Choir Girls' Strike.

Twenty choir girls of Little Chacton Parish Church are on strike because the vicar (the Rev. A. G. Evans) stopped during a sermon and, they allege, rebuked them for chattering. Some of the girls refuse to enter the church at all; others attend, but sit with the congregation.

They have asked the vicar for an apology.

Army Says It With Music.

An instruction in Army Orders states:—

"All hands should be in possession of at least one set of the music of the Zanzibar National Anthem which is shortly to be published."

An official at Kneller Hall the Royal Military School of Music at Twickenham, said that there are about 50 national anthems in existence, all of which the Army bandmen can play when the occasion demands it.

Now one more has been added to the score, not because the War Office is expecting a visit to this country of some Zanzibar potentate, but because the Military School of Music believes in being prepared for any occasion.

The Sultan of Zanzibar's band used to play a different march or anthem some years ago, but it has now been superseded by the present anthem, the opening bars of which, by permission of Messrs. Boosey and Hawkes, Ltd., the official publishers of National Anthems, are reproduced.

Went to Europe by Mistake.

When the liner St. Louis arrived at Queenstown, it was reported that Dean Farrell, an unemployed en-

gineer, had boarded the liner in New York in mistake for one bound for Virginia, where he had been promised work. He is being taken on to Hamburg and will be sent back to the United States.

Future Talks to Fast.

London is the long-distance-telephone exchange of the world. This was demonstrated at the Young People's Telephone Exhibition at the Imperial Institute, where over 1,000 school children listened to a broadcast of a talk between the United States and Australia—New York and Sydney.

Across 15,000 miles of ocean and continent Sydney told New York of the Australian cricket team's hopes of retaining the "Ashes."

The children had the experience of hearing a man in the future talking to a man in the past. In London it was 3 p.m. Tuesday; in New York 10 a.m. Tuesday; in Sydney 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The man in New York was speaking in mid-winter and the man in Sydney at the height of summer.

Village Green Reprieved.

The first round in the village green battle at Southwick, near Brighton, has been won by the local cricketers.

The Southwick Council, which had been recommended to ban adult cricket owing to the danger to the increased traffic which passes the green, has decided not to proceed with the matter.

Instead, a committee is to receive a deputation of the cricket club and rate-payers' association. The decision was cheered.

"Silk" for a Woman?

Ten years ago Miss Helena Normanton was called to the Bar and was the first woman to wear wig and gown.

It is whispered in the Temple that she is seeking to make legal history by becoming the first woman K.C. She is qualified now to apply to the Lord Chancellor for silk.

Lord Sankey is just the man favourably to consider her proposal along with the usual list of new silks for this year, which will appear very soon.

Camp to be Rebuilt Like a Town.

Red brick buildings are to take the place of the huts which have been in use at Bordon Camp since 1902. The work will be spread over a number of years and will be carried out on town planning lines.

A start will be made on eight two-storey blocks, four in Quebec barracks and four in Lucia barracks. These blocks will accommodate 16 N.C.O.'s and 480 men. Further blocks will be added as funds permit.

It is understood that Longmoor Camp is to be similarly converted.

Lewis Carroll Again.

A hitherto unpublished letter from "Lewis Carroll" (C. L. Dodgson) has just come to light.

Travelling from Victoria to Eastbourne he amused a schoolgirl (now Mrs. D. J. Mason, wife of Col. Mason, the West Cumberland coroner) with puzzles and afterwards sent her the following further problems:—

Make sense of this sentence: "It was and I said not all."

Make the letters of this sentence into one word: "Nor do we."

The answer to the first one is possibly "It was 'And,' I said, not 'All.' The answer to the second puzzle is "One Word."

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In order to smoke out a goose which had gone down a manhole, a Chinese entered the manhole with some lighted papers. The result was an explosion caused by the gas which had accumulated there. The man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital with severe burns.

The last of the series of dances arranged by the Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association takes place in the beginning of April. It is to be a calico dance.

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From the Files.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company was held at their offices on March 1, Praya Central, Hong Kong. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hoppins, and the following gentlemen were present:—Messrs A. Mulver, A. T. Manger, W. Reimers, C. H. Haswell, jun., Hon. F. B. Johnson, and H. de C. Forbes (Directors), and Messrs D. McCulloch, W. M. Morgan, W. Cruickshank, R. Innes, A. Coxon, V. O. Rocha, S. Hughes, A. Newton, D. Sayle, W. H. T. Darby, J. H. Cox, D. de Champagne, J. Y. Vernon, M. D. Polliwalla, L. Fleming, F. H. Henderson, H. G. James, and R. Cooke (acting secretary). *Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 4, 1882.

Looking Back 25 Years.

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OLYMPIC SKATING DISPUTE.

TROUBLE OVER USE OF AMERICAN RULES.

FORMAL PROTEST BY SCANDINAVIANS.

A bitter dispute over the application of American skating rules to the Olympic Games came to a head at New York, where the skating contests are being held.

Under the American rules the skaters race against one another, and not against the clock. This is alleged by Scandinavian and Japanese competitors, gives too much liberty for illegal tactics.

Americans won both the 500 and 5,000 metres. The Scandinavians, annoyed by the farcical nature of the racing, in which the competitors went at snail's pace until nearing the end, when they all made a dash, held a meeting to decide upon the action to be taken.

It was reported they would withdraw from the last race of the Olympic series, the 10,000 metres, but,

JAPAN NOW DEFENDING 20 KILOM. ZONE

TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS EXPLAINED

CHAPAI A RAGING INFERNO

CHINESE TROOPS RETREAT OVER 20 KILOMETRES

JAPANESE MILITARY OPERATIONS TO CEASE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY JAPANESE CONSULATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 2.48 p.m.
AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE JAPANESE CONSULATE AT 2.30
SAYS THAT THE JAPANESE OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, AS THE CHI-
NESE TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN 20 KILOMETRES.
THEREFORE, THE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WILL CEASE FORTHWITH.

ADMIRAL NOMURA'S STATEMENT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 3.12 p.m.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT CALLING FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILI-
TIES WAS TO-DAY MADE BY ADMIRAL NOMURA, COMMANDING THE JAPANESE
NAVAL LANDING PARTY.
IT IS EXPECTED GENERAL SHIRAKAWA, THE C.-I.-C. OF JAPANESE
TROOPS, WILL ISSUE A SIMILAR ORDER AND STATEMENT VERY SOON.

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA'S STATEMENT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 4.18 p.m.

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA ISSUED AN IDENTICAL STATEMENT TO THAT OF
ADMIRAL NOMURA, STATING THAT JAPANESE TROOPS "HAD BEEN ORDERED
TO CEASE THEIR OFFENSIVE."
THE STATEMENT SAYS, INTER ALIA, "THE JAPANESE NAVY AND ARMY
IN AND AROUND SHANGHAI ENDEAVOURED TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF
PROTECTING JAPANESE RESIDENTS BY PEACEFUL MEANS BUT WERE COM-
PELLED TO ADOPT HOSTILE ACTION. NOW THAT CHINESE TROOPS HAD
WITHDRAWN TO OUTSIDE THIS DISTRICT, AS JAPAN ORIGINALLY DEMANDED,
THE SAFETY OF JAPANESE RESIDENTS AND THE PEACE OF THE SETTLE-
MENT HAD BEEN RESTORED. WE INTEND TO CEASE HOSTILITIES UNLESS
CHINESE TROOPS RESUME HOSTILE OPERATIONS."

WITHDRAWAL IN THREE STAGES

Tokyo, March 3.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY ESTIMATED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF
JAPANESE TROOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THREE STAGES:—
FIRST, THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP A DEFENSIVE LINE
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM SHANGHAI.
SECOND, WITHDRAW TO THE SHANGHAI AND WOOSUNG AREA AS
SOON AS SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR POLICING THE
NEUTRAL ZONE.
THIRD, COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL TO JAPAN AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES
PERMIT.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 9.57 p.m.

ALTHOUGH ACTUAL HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED, FEW PEOPLE ARE
ALTOGETHER SATISFIED THAT THE WAR IS OVER. EVERYTHING HINGES ON
WHETHER THE CHINESE, AFTER CONSOLIDATING THEIR SECOND LINE OF
DEFENCE, WILL RESORT TO FURTHER HOSTILE ACTION.
THERE IS EVERY PROBABILITY OF A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE
BEING HELD AT SHANGHAI SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE GENEVA CONFER-
ENCE. THE COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES AT SHANGHAI
AND THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN MINISTERS ARE EXERTING GOOD OFFICES
TO SECURE A LASTING SETTLEMENT, IN WHICH THE BRITISH, AMERICAN,
FRENCH AND ITALIAN MINISTERS WILL PARTICIPATE.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

THE TOTAL JAPANESE CASUALTIES SINCE THE FIGHT BEGAN ARE:—
NINE OFFICERS AND 123 BLUEJACKETS KILLED.
FORTY-SEVEN OFFICERS AND 631 BLUEJACKETS WOUNDED.
THE ENTIRE JAPANESE COMMUNITY AT SHANGHAI IS REJOICING AT THE
SWEEPING VICTORY, WHILE THERE IS INTENSE RELIEF IN FOREIGN CIRCLES.
THE HONGKOW DISTRICT IS REOPENING TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC ON
FRIDAY MORNING AND EVACUEES ARE ADVISED TO RETURN TO THEIR
HOMES.
MR. EUGENE CHEN AND MR. SUN FO ARE REPROACHING CHIANG
KAI SHEK FOR HIS LACK OF SINCERITY IN NOT SENDING THE PROMIS-
ED REINFORCEMENTS.

AIR OF PESSIMISM PREVAILS AT SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 2.34 p.m.

The peace talks in Shanghai have been abandoned, at least temporarily, and an air of pessimism prevails with the publication of the fresh Japanese demands which are considered to be very stiff, placing China at the mercy of the Japanese militarists.
Mr. Quo Tai Chi has referred the demands to the Nanking Government leaders and while he is awaiting a reply, the Japanese forces continue to press on, apparently determined to destroy the Nineteenth Route Army.
Japanese aeroplanes are busy bombing the retreating Chinese

troops, while the Japanese artillery maintains a steady bombardment. The whole of the countryside is going up in flames as the Japanese advance.
Japanese military headquarters see no likelihood of an immediate cessation of hostilities, but they apparently hope that Chinese forces from Nanking will hold up the retreat of the Nineteenth Army so as to enable the Japanese forces to surround and annihilate it.
Shanghai was today overshadowed with a pall of smoke from huge conflagrations in Chapei and Kiangwan. Nearly fifty fires were counted and the Chinese authorities have

appealed to the Municipal Council to lead assistance in putting them out.

THE FALL OF WOOSUNG
Although only a small body of Chinese troops remained in the Woosung area last night, six-inch artillery and the big guns of nine warships rained shells all through the night upon the much-battered Chinese positions, the defenders of which had held out gallantly for a month in the face of a withering daily bombardment.
Early this morning, naval aeroplanes dropped high explosive

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BRITAIN REPAYS FOREIGN CREDITS

FINANCIAL CRISIS NEARLY OVERCOME

WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN FINANCIAL HISTORY.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Mar. 3.

The announcements made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, last night, are regarded by the British Press as gestures of financial confidence, and are described in America as being without precedent in financial history.

The announcements indicated first, that Britain would to-morrow repay the United States of America \$150,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 credit contracted on August 28, 1931. Second, that the restrictions on British nationals purchasing foreign exchanges were removed as from last night.

These favourable statements had a most stimulating effect on the London Stock Markets this morning and a buoyant tone prevailed in every department, business showing distinct signs of broadening.

The Government has decided to withdraw forthwith the restrictions placed upon the purchase of foreign exchange by British nationals. In making his announcements, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stressed that the repayments of the credits did not involve any loss to the British taxpayers.

More Than Half.

Mr. Chamberlain made his announcements in the House of Commons, stating that arrangements had been completed to meet more than half the obligation on the credit to America. One hundred and fifty million dollars of the American credit would be repaid on Friday, thus reducing that credit from roughly forty million pounds to roughly ten million pounds.
"This repayment is final, the lenders having consented to return a proportionate part of the one per cent commission as from the date of the maturity of the existing bills. The credit given by the French bankers is now reduced from roughly twenty million pounds to roughly seven million pounds.
The remaining action of these French credits is represented by Treasury Bills to the value of roughly twenty million pounds, in the hands of individual French holders, and we have no power to require them to accept repayment before August."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said the time had come when it was safe to withdraw the Treasury Order under the Gold Standard Amendment Act, restricting the purchase by British nationals of foreign exchange, and it would be withdrawn with effect from to-night.

As to the question of foreign loans, it was for the authorities of the City to judge about the issue of new loans. At present, he imagined they would not consider it wise for us to lend promiscuously overseas and in that opinion he would concur.

MALTA'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

COMMISSION'S PLANS APPROVED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 2.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Colonial Secretary said the Government had decided to give effect to all the main proposals of the Malta Royal Commission. The Constitution would be restored to the island, and steps would be taken to give effect to the various other proposals in an appropriate way by local Ordinance, by Letters Patent and by a Bill to be introduced in the Imperial Parliament.

Regarding the strong expression of opinion by the majority of the Commissioners that, in the interests of the Maltese and of Education in Malta, English should be the only language taught in elementary schools, in addition to the Maltese vernacular, the Government had decided to put this proposal into effect forthwith.

The Government had decided to reject the proposal that judicial appointments should not in future be confined to Maltese.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, March 3.

The British Government has decided to restore the Constitution of Malta, which was suspended following the quarrel between the Maltese Government, under the Premiership of Lord Strickland, and the Roman Catholic clergy, in which the Vatican participated.

NEXT YEAR'S ESTIMATES

TOTAL SAVING OF £13,000,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 3.

Cuts in Britain's fighting services will cost the nation £3,250,000 less, according to estimates issued to-day, and including the Civil Service there will be a total saving of nearly £13,000,000. The Civil Service savings amount to £7,500,000 and the Army to £3,500,000. The total of the country's estimates are £200,392,000.

DEFENCE ESTIMATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Mar. 3.

Estimates for the Defence Services for the coming year are as follows:—

Navy	£50,476,300
decrease of	£1,128,700
Army	£36,488,000
decrease of	£3,442,000
Air	£17,400,000
decrease of	£700,000

BABY LINDBERGH'S KIDNAPPERS

DEMAND FOR £50,000

PLANES ASSIST IN SEARCH (Reuter's Special Service.)

New York, Mar. 3.

It appears that the kidnappers who kidnapped Col. Lindbergh's baby arrived by a big car, which was left in the woods near Lindbergh's house with a woman accomplice. Removing their shoes, the kidnappers silently crept up to the house carrying an expanding ladder and climbed to the window of the child's room, wrapped it up in an eider-down quilt and carried it off apparently still sleeping, as no cry or sound was heard.

As soon as the kidnapping was discovered details and a description of the child were telegraphed to every police station in the four States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware. The State Police are watching all airports and have instructed all patrol stations on roads radiating from Col. Lindbergh's home to keep a close watch for motor-cars, while the police are searching the country for miles around. All routes leading to Canada being closely watched by Canadian officials who are co-operating in the search.

New York, Mar. 2.
It is understood that the gang responsible for the kidnapping of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's baby son, have sent the famous airman a demand for fifty thousand dollars.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has diverted public attention from the Far East war.

Planes Hunt.

Two aeroplanes, equipped with map-making cameras, are photographing the country for miles around the Lindbergh home in an effort to trace the tracks of the kidnapers.

Meanwhile, agents of the New York Society for Children are searching two hundred "baby farms" in the city.

A possible clue to the baby's whereabouts has been found in the shape of a child's jacket, which would have fitted Charles Junior. It was discovered on the roadside at Portland, Pennsylvania.

Postcard Message.

A cryptic telephone message by an unknown voice to the local office of a Philadelphia newspaper was received a few hours ago, declaring that Colonel Lindbergh's baby is "being well cared for by a trained nurse."

An anonymous postcard, addressed to Lindbergh has been discovered in the post, stating: "Baby safe. Instructions later. Act accordingly."

These developments are thought to form two of the most important clues in one of the world's most amazing kidnapping cases, which has filled the whole of the United States with pity and horror.

Mrs. Lindbergh, formerly Miss Anna Morrow, who is expecting another child, is bearing up bravely against the strain and the terrible anxiety.

In the hope that the kidnappers will see it and act upon it, Mrs. Lindbergh has issued to the Press the complete diet on which she has been feeding her son.

REDS IN THE LIANG KWANG PROVINCES

HELP PROMISED BY NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Mar. 3.

The Nanking Government, in a wireless message to Canton to-day, has promised to finance the anti-Communist campaign in the Liang Kwang Provinces to the extent of \$500,000 a month or one-half of what General Chen Tsai Tong had asked.

Between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, 30 regiments will be sent to Kiangsi to clean up the Communists. The vanguards have already passed the Tai Pu Mountains on the Kiang-Kwangtung border and are nearing Kanchow. The "Reds" besieging Kanchow have, for some unknown reasons, withdrawn of their own accord, according to a military message received here to-day. The city is quiet again, and communication with Kianfu and Nanchang, which had been interrupted during the siege, has been resumed.

The Council's proposal for an immediate international conference in Shanghai, points out that these proposals were subject to a local arrangement being made for a cessation of hostilities.

GUNS STILL ROAR

The letter adds that the Assembly (for which arrangements had been completed) could not begin while guns were still roaring in the Far East, and urging him to do his utmost to bring about a termination of fighting for the meeting.
Mr. Sato has arranged to see M. Paul Boncour later.

SHANGHAI RADIO NOT WORKING

GENEVA, March 2.

The League's wireless station reports that the Shanghai Station has been put out of action by bombing and that all attempts to restore communication have hitherto failed.

SHANGHAI, March 3.

It is learned that the Japanese have not, as stated in a Geneva message, bombed the Shanghai (Chenju) wireless station. The situation there is most obscure, but it is believed that the Chinese operators there either fled before the arrival of the Japanese, or have not been permitted to carry out their duties.

"HUMAN WALL" IN SHANGHAI

LONDON, March 2.

Miss Maude Royden and the Rev. "Dick" Sheppard made another appeal to-night on behalf of the Peace Army, in connection with the proposal for a "human wall" at Shanghai.

The leaders of the movement asked all interested in the Peace Army plan to send their names to Sir Eric Drummond in view of the fact that the Far Eastern situation is getting worse.

SPECIAL LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

SUSPENSION OF FIGHTING CAUSES RELIEF

M. HYMANS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Mar. 3.
Nearly fifty nations were represented at the special meeting of the League Assembly, convened to deal with the Far Eastern crisis.

There was unqualified feeling of relief at the news of the suspension of fighting in the Shanghai zone. M. Hymans was elected President by forty-five out of forty-seven votes.

LEAGUE AT THE CROSS-ROADS OF WAR AND PEACE

SOLEMN WARNING BY MR. YEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, March 2.

"We are at the cross-roads. The decision to go the way of peace or the way of war is squarely before us all. There is no middle course. If Japan is right, then militarism and brute force will resume their sway over the affairs of nations. If, the new order is to be preserved, the hour has struck to defend it."

"Japan stands at the bar of public opinion of the world. Her appeal to arms cannot be reconciled with the new order or things recorded in solemn treaties, upon which the hope of the civilised world now rests. China cannot believe that she has committed a blunder in relying upon the League of Nations Covenant, which was brought into existence at a cost of ten million dead and thirty million wounded, backed by fifty-five nations."

In these solemn words, Mr. W. W. Yen, China's principal delegate at Geneva, concludes his explanatory statement, with a full documentation, which he submitted to the Council of the League to-day in compliance with Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

The Chinese statement of her case was distributed to the Press to-day, but the Japanese memorandum has not yet been published.

Fine Distinction.

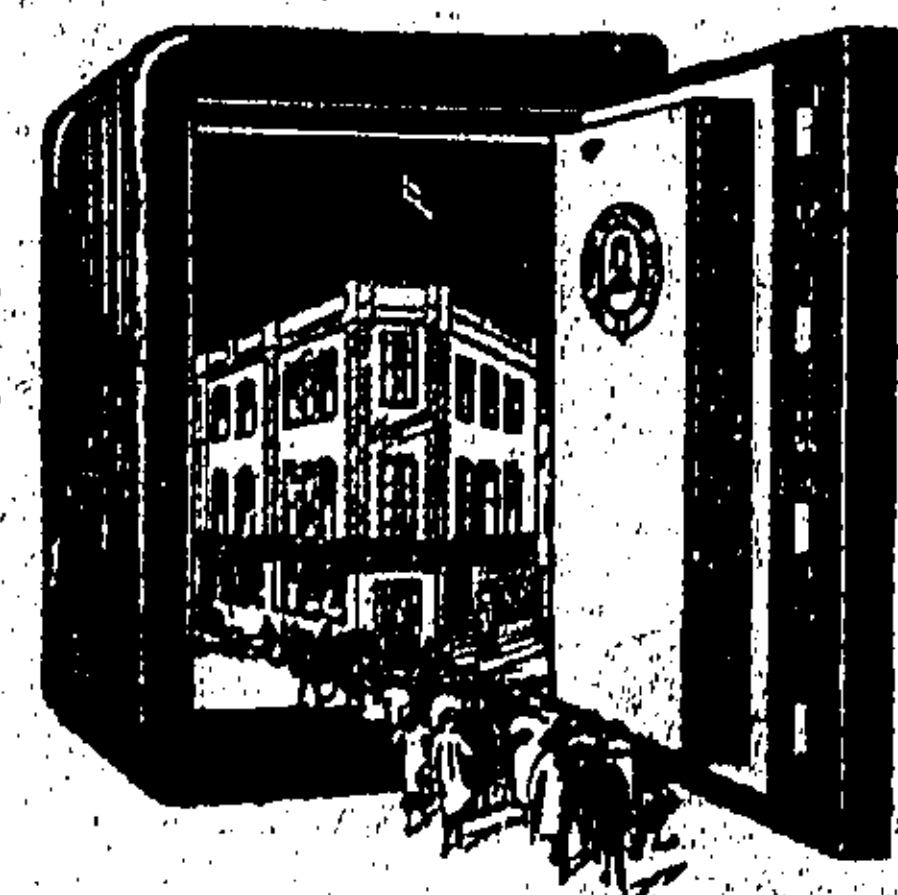
The statement which was handed in by the Japanese delegation this afternoon makes a fine distinction, calling it an explanatory memorandum, by way of emphasising that Japan has not acknowledged the application of Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

M. Paul Boncour, the President of the League Council, in a letter to Mr. Sato acknowledging the receipt of the Japanese acceptance of

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

A BLANK DAY LAST SATURDAY.

THE MORE RECENT CHANGES IN THE RULES.

I have seldom seen a more abominable day than last Saturday and perforce all cricket was off. The two League games affected were those between the K.C.C. and I.R.C., and between the Navy and University. Through the courtesy of the Kowloon skipper I learn that the former match, on the result of which the destination of the Shield very probably hangs, will be played on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday, March 12th. On this date the Sookunpoo ground is booked for an I.R.C. second eleven game and I understand that the change of venue was made at the suggestion of the Indian Club. It is obviously desirable that this important game should not be postponed too long and I think it very sporting of the I.R.C. to suggest the change, as I should say the K.C.C. are at least fifty per cent. stronger at home, though I doubt if it really makes much odds to the Indians themselves.

That Other Game.

As K.C.C. have to scratch a friendly with the University on 12th March to free their ground, it looks as if the Navy would be well advised to play their match with the Varsity on that date. Probably the Varsity second eleven are playing at home but I imagine the R.N.O.S.C. ground is available—and there are matting wickets on both grounds.

To-morrow's Games.

The Indians are at home in a League match to the Gunners, and form and everything else suggest that they will—shall we say—remove the nether garments from the Visitors? But form rather suggests that in the Navy-Challenger match recently! I would strike a note of warning in quoting to the I.R.C.

*Humpty Dumpty chirra chut;
Humpty Dumpty gurra, full;
Ragga ke puotian, Ragga ke
Jhori
Humpty Dumpty kubbis
n'jhor.*

Other Games.

The K.C.C. who have shown themselves to be the pioneers in the two-day—Saturday—afternoon—Sunday—matches, visit Craggower for a friendly week-end game. It should be an uncommonly good game if both Clubs can turn out their full strength. There should also be quite a good match between the O.S.C.C. and the Navy. The former, playing at home, will be by no means at full strength, while, if "Keppel" is still away, the Navy will be without Captain Burnett and Lt. Watson. I should not like to forecast the result of the game. The Club were due to play their League match with the University, but I learn that Varsity Sports are on and so the game is postponed. The University really should set their card a bit in order, as they have a very difficult task to face. Between the first of October and the fifteenth of November I do not see why they should not play League Games. The Exams start early in December; but no one is going to work any the less ably for taking healthy exercise for an hour or two a week at nets and a Saturday afternoon off for Cricket. Then they can get on with their League games directly the term starts again. This cancelling a League game for the Sports has happened once or twice before to my certain knowledge. The Club have arranged an inter-Club Match but I happened to notice that one of the players, left the Colony a week or so ago, so a substitute or so should be useful.

Recent Changes in the Rules.

In October, 1923, a small paper-covered book, entitled "Laws of Cricket with decisions and interpretations authorised by the M.C.C.," was published. I have recently been presented with an annotated copy with slips added to show the recent changes. In view of Lord Hawke's stern criticism of freak declarations and recent changes, to which I hope to refer later, it will be interesting to review these changes in the order in which they have occurred. They have all come about from the fact that County Cricket was getting to be a farce owing to the number of matches drawn, and batting seemed to have established a definite mastery over bowling.

The Size of the Ball.

The first alteration in the Laws for many years was made in 1928 when the size of the ball was slightly reduced, with the idea of assisting the bowlers. The regulation weight is now not less than five and a half ounces and not more than five ounces and three-quarters. Its circumference must be between eight and thirteen-sixteenths and nine inches. (Sounds rather like the dollar doesn't it?) I very much doubt if this change made very much direct difference to the bowler, but I do believe the small ball is a little easier to catch.

The Follow-On and the Declaration.

In this year, too, the "follow on" lead was fixed at one hundred and fifty runs in a three day, and one hundred runs in a two day match. At the same time it was laid down that a side could declare at any time on the second day in a three day match: at any time before one hour and forty minutes previous to the drawing time, in a two day match; and at any time during a one day match. Thus the recent declarations of Greenwood and others were correct in law, if rain on the first two days stops all play, the game automatically becomes a one day match.

The Size of the Wicket.

In 1931 it was increased in first class cricket. The rule actually reads now "Each wicket shall be not less than eight inches nor more than nine inches in width. The stumps not less than twenty-seven inches nor more than twenty-eight inches out of the ground." There was another change as regards the wicket when on 16th June, 1931, the M.C.C. ruled that an Umpire would be justified in ruling that part of a ball had been "struck off" if as a result of the wicket being hit any part of either ball had been disturbed from its original position on the top of the stump. It had already been held that under Law 21 the striker is out if any part of either ball be struck. This decision is given in the second note upon the law in question.

A Minor Change.

These are practically all the alterations that have been made since that in 1931 the time for sweeping and rolling is fixed at seven minutes. I find that space prevents my dealing with Lord Hawke's remarks to-day and I shall hold that over for next week.

B. ABBIT.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held in the Helms May Institute on February 25. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham was in the chair and there were present all the members of the Committee and several other ladies.

The annual report and accounts for 1931, which were presented, stated that 69 new members had joined during the year while there had been 102 resignations, the total membership at the end of December 1931 being 304 of whom 83 were absent.

Championships.

Championships:—Ladies' Singles (Open) Holder, Miss Enid Lo. Entries 15. Winner, Miss Enid Lo. Runner-up, Miss V. L. Thomas.

Men's Singles (Club) Holder, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Entries 8. Winner, Mr. A. D. Humphreys. Runner-up, Mr. D. J. Mackie.

Mixed Doubles (Semi-open) Holders, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Entries 7. Winner, Mrs. Keary and Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie.

Club Upkeep:—During the year Courts No. 1 and No. 5 were entirely re-surfaced. The small Grass Court was converted into a hard one, the turf being transferred to the large Grass Court. Sundry screens were purchased and the wire-netting around the Courts was extensively renewed.

Hon. Treasurer's Report:—From the audited accounts submitted, it will be noted that income for 1931 \$6,301.84, slightly exceeded 1930 by \$28.38, whilst a detailed examination of normal expenditure reveals a saving of \$242.05 on 1930. As anticipated last year, your Committee were again faced with the problem of extensively renewing the tennis courts. In 1930, Repairs and Maintenance, principally on courts, cost \$2,550.05, but this year it became imperative to spend even more, \$3,930.95. Consequently the financial result, as disclosed by the Account, was a loss of \$1,193.08 compared with a loss in 1930 of \$198.57. Moreover, accumulated surpluses from past years \$805.59, were not sufficient to meet this charge, so that the Club's commitments on December 31, 1931, exceeded their assets by \$237.47. Realising that such a situation would develop, your Committee had to give notice last year that subscriptions would be raised for 1932. It is hoped that commencing with 1932, sufficient income will be available for the annual provision of a fund to meet heavy repair bills whenever they are incurred.

The Report.

In presenting the report, the Chairman said:—"In spite of the deficit of \$1,193.08 shown on the year's working your Committee feel that the Club is now in a better condition than it has been for some time. Courts 1, 4 and 5 are in good order and court 6, which has been entirely relaid, is just completed, leaving only courts 2 and 3 to be resurfaced; and this we hope to do as soon as funds permit. Courts 1 and 6 being new, they cannot be painted for a few months, but we hope to have them done before the summer is over."

"You will notice in the Accounts that Creditors are due \$1,350.89. This sum is part of the payment due to the contractor for courts 1 and 6 and I am pleased to tell you that it has already been paid off."

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the report and accounts as printed be adopted. This was seconded by Mrs. Kelvin Stark and passed unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a Committee for the coming year and as more names were proposed than were required, a ballot was taken and resulted in the election of:—Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Davenport-Browne and Mrs. Kelvin Stark, while the Balloting Committee elected consisted of the General Committee with the addition of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lissaman and Miss Looker with one other to be added later.

Absent Members' Fees.

The Chairman stated that considerable difficulty was sometimes experienced owing to members leaving the Colony without applying for absent membership or even stating for how long they were going or if they intended to return. The Committee proposed in future to apply strictly the terms of Rule 8 which would result in any member who, owing to absence, does not pay his or her subscription when due, being removed from the membership roll, unless written intimation (Continued on next column.)

LAWN TENNIS.

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION.

Teddy Fincher and L. Goldman, considered in many quarters a pair who are going to make a bold bid for championship honours in the open doubles event, made their bow in the H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament yesterday when they won their match against Hill and MacBride without conceding a single game. They partnered very well together and if they do not win the open event, they should at least carry off the honours when the Hong doubles are staged.

Most of the games decided yesterday were in the doubles event, but in the Club singles, the favourite, A. L. Sullivan, made short work of Lecky, winning comfortably in straight sets.

The full results of yesterday's matches were:—

Open Doubles.

Hachiuma and Kinoshita beat Naah and Harkins, 6-2, 6-3.

Barros and Remedios beat Henderson and Monaghan, 6-2, 6-2.

Silva and Souza beat White and Burnett, 6-4, 6-3.

Honda and Akiyama beat Gosano and Barotto, 6-4, 6-3.

Fincher and Goldman beat Hill and MacBride, 6-0, 6-0.

Club Singles.

Sullivan beat Lecky, 6-4, 6-1.

To-day's Matches.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—

Open Doubles.

Hambly and Collins v. Evans and Divett.

Hancock and Redmond v. Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v. Chew and Lee.

Club Championship.

D. D. McKay v. A. H. Harkins.

R. M. Henderson v. L. T. Ride.

D. S. Green v. H. Owen Hughes.

L. Goldman v. C. F. Hyde.

D. J. Valentine v. T. C. Mcgregor.

P. R. S. Walsham v. R. M. Wood.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The following are the League football fixtures for the week ending March 12:—

Monday, March 7. First Division: Police v. Navy, H.K.F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Saturday, March 12. First Division: Police v. Club (of 2.3.32), Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Archer. Kowloon v. S. W. Borderers, Kowloon ground (Sergeant Caswell). Recreio v. St. Joseph's (of 2.4.32) Recreio ground (R. P. O. Darlington).

Junior Shield, Second Round: Club v. Argyle, Sookunpoo ground (Chief Writer Pooley). Kick-off at 4.30 p.m., and extra time will be called if necessary.

Second Division: 12th Batt. R.A. v. University (of 10.10.31), Chatham Road ground (Mr. Ford, R.E.).

Council Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 5.30 p.m. Among the business for the meeting is the draw for the semi-final of the Junior Shield competition.

tion of absence had previously been sent to the Secretary. In this connection they felt that with the increasing cost of running the Club it was not reasonable that absent members should escape scot-free, as they did at present, and she therefore proposed the following addition to Rule 8:—

"Members absent for a full half year (i.e., Jan/June or July/Dec), shall, upon their return, pay a subscription of \$1.00 per head for each such half-year. This fee may be compounded for an unlimited number of years (not necessarily consecutive) by the payment, before leaving, of \$5.00 for an individual member or \$7.50 for a married couple."

This proposal was seconded by Mrs. Mathieson and, being put to the meeting, was carried.

Mrs. Hancock then proposed that the age limit at which girls might join the Club—at present fixed by Rule 4 at 16 years—might with advantage be reduced to 15 years. This alteration was seconded by Mrs. Tottenham and passed unanimously. There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

As a subsequent Committee meeting officers for 1932 were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Mathieson. Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Kelvin Stark.



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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$2.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 6 p.m. on MARCH 4th. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to come into the Enclosure of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurants in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1882]

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- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
- 8 to 9.30 p.m.—The 4th of a series of lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Doctor K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S., "Baths and Clothing."
- 7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
- 7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
- 7.5 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker and Her Pupils (Senior Group).

PROGRAMME.

1. Valse (Shost).
2. Valse No. 10 (Chopin).
3. Sonata (Haydn).
4. Romance (Sibelius).
5. Valse Chromatique (Godard).
6. Golliwog's Cake-Walk (Debussy).
7. Sonata No. 10 (Beethoven).
8. Sous Bois (Duvernoy).
9. Rakoczy March (Berlioz).
10. Local time and weather report.

8.5 to 9.40 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections.

- "Silhouettes" (a) Introduction (b) La Coquette (c) The Drummer (Argensky) H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra.—97.49.
- "The Damask Rose Selection" (Chopin) themes "adapted by Clutsum"—Court Symphony Orchestra.—DX24.
- "Waldteufel's Memories"—Fantasia (Arr. Finck) Herman Finck and his Orchestra.—98.3.
- "Voyage on a Troopship" (Arr. Millery) The Regimental Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.—DX8.

- 8.40 to 9.4 p.m.—"Mon Lac" (Witowski) played by Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique of Paris.—99.25/99.27.
- (This suite is by special request of a Listener).
- 9.4 to 9.32 p.m.—

Variety.

- Chorus—"Put Your Loving Arms Around Me."
- Chorus—"Sally"—The Big Four.—MR37a.
- Piano Solo—"Mr. Cinder"—Selections—Billy Mayerl.—5336.
- Orchestra—"Just A Memory."
- Orchestra—"Charmaine"—Jean Lensen and his Orchestra.—4555.
- Organ Solo—"The Song Is Done."
- Organ Solo—"Lonesome Lover"—Reginald Foort.—DB348.
- 9.32 to 10.10 p.m.—

Operatic.

- "Mignon" Overture (Thomas)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—6308.
- "Aida" Selections (Verdi arr. Tavan)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—6304.
- "Madame Butterfly" Selections (Puccini arr. Tavan)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—6300.
- 10.10 to 10.26 p.m.—

Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

- "Lilac Time" (Ross and Schubert arr. Clutsum)—The Columbia Light Opera Co.—0580.
- "Merrie England" (Hood and German) Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Denis Noble Robert Carr and Chorus.—6893.
- 10.26 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
- 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European Programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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PRACTICE DANCES will be held in the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 4th and 11th and on Monday, March 14th. Members and friends are invited to attend these practices particularly the first on Friday 4th.

G. F. MURPHY,
P. T. MABONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

LOCAL CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. TO PLAY THE NAVY.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in a friendly match against the Navy on C.S.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:—B. D. Evans (Captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, R. H. Griffiths, F. J. Ling, R. M. Wood, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Barrow, J. P. McGowan and S. Randle.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

R.S.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the R.S.C. against the R.A.S.C. to-day at Sookunpoo Valley. Bully-off: 5 p.m.:—A. Spary, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, M. H. Hassan, A. E. P. Guest, Mohinder Singh, Harbajan Singh, Attar Singh, Gurbaan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp. Reserve: Jagmeet Singh.

Ladies' Teams.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club in their last Chen Clark Cup match against the Club de Recontre at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross, M. Alun Jones, A. G. Orme, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

There will also be a match between St. Andrew's and the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club and XI at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m. when the following will represent Hong Kong:—I. Butler, F. Cousins, A. Nicol, H. Gerrard, M. Bird, B. Franklin, E. S. Lung, J. Dalziel, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley, and E. Blackburn.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, March 3. Six matches in the English League (Division I.) were played yesterday, the following being the results:—Chelsea..... 2 Sunderland..... 2 Bolton..... 1 Arsenal..... 0 West Ham..... 1 Manchester C. 1 Huddersfield..... 2 Sheffield U..... 2 Liverpool..... 4 West Brom..... 1 Newcastle..... 5 Blackburn..... 3

NEW FACTORIES FOR BRITAIN.

ATTEMPTS TO RETAIN MARKET.

Inquiries from foreign manufacturers about factory sites in England are being received in such numbers that the London Chamber of Commerce is finding it difficult to keep up with them. It was learned that the Allied Incarescent Light Works, of Austria, whose headquarters are in Vienna, are preparing to establish a factory in England in order to retain their English market, endangered by the 50 per cent. ad valorem duty on gas mantles and electric lamps.

The manager of the publicity department of the Chamber told a reporter: "Every day we receive two or three inquiries about factory sites in England. They come from manufacturers in France, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Sweden, and the U.S.A."

"Twenty foreign manufacturers have already decided to build factories in England. The latest include: Vacuum cleaners (U.S.A.) in London and on Tyne-side; Paper mill at Bury; Match factory (Belgium), Welwyn Garden City; Zinc oxide (Belgium), London; Knitted silk goods (Germany), Derby; Cosmetics (Austria), London; Artificial silk (Continental), Doncaster; Structural engineering (Continental), Bristol; Concrete manufacturing (Continental), Bristol.

"We are anxious to supply the fullest information to meet these foreign inquiries."

SO THIS IS LONDON!

FROCKS, FRILLS AND FEMININITIES: ROUND THE THEATRES.

BINNIE HALE IN "BOW BELLS": LONDON'S MOST GORGEOUS REVUE.

LETTER TO HELENA OF HONG KONG FROM JOCASTA.

It is no use abusing me, my dear Helena, for having neglected you. I have had no time for letters lately because I have been so busy following the fashion, the very latest, and one which takes up a lot of time and energy, by which of course I mean that I have been indulging in Influenza. Yes, "flu" is the latest craze in London now. Every household has its victims and as for hotels, it simply sweeps through them and the wisest thing to do is just to have a multitude of sines, it is responsible for a great many neglected social obligations, while at least two big weddings have just been postponed because of it. As for theatres, let us pity the poor actresses in their diaphanous frocks, but oh! what a chance for their understudies, good luck go with them.

Bavishing Fashions.

I saw lots of lovely evening clothes at Xmas. Frills seem less popular than they were in the autumn and long "slinky" close-fitting dresses are worn, cut to flair out below the knee in a way which makes them elegant instead of ungainly. Knees are kept strictly in the background at present, but backs are very much to the fore (if you get me) so if you aspire to being up-to-date, your evening frocks must be absolutely backless (this rule applies to young and old alike) and furthermore, it is essential that practically nothing be worn under these sheath-like gowns. Only the outline of slender limbs or the curve of a graceful figure should be discernible, for the slightest ridge or suggestion of an undergarment looks too appalling!

Evening gowns may be very delicate, but it is just as smart to have them very high in front, kept in place by a jewelled necklace, or by straps covered with flowers which cross at the back. The rule of the little corset continues and they are more varied than ever. Satin edged with fur is charming, so is glossy velvet, or gold and silver brocade, sleeves may be any fantastic shape.

Importance of the Coiffure.

By day the key to success is the coiffure. These small hats (either with or without that single Mephistophelean feather) show quite half the hair all the time and in consequence they have made hairdressing essential. Unless the effect is sleek and well-groomed the hair is deplorable. Never has so much money been spent on "perms" and "setting-lobes" as to-day. There must be a pact between hat shops and beauty-parlours to get our gold.

We had no snow in London after Xmas but we had frost; it was wonderful to wake in the mornings and find trees and bushes a-glitter and roofs silvered like a Christmas card. In Richmond Park the deer were grouped near the enclosure where the fodder is stacked, for frost-nipped grass is not to their liking. These timid creatures are inclined to be quite friendly to humans at this time of year: shy yet daring they will side up to nibble apple or banana and, on occasions, have even been known to munch sweets from a bag and follow a child for more.

In Kensington Gardens the squirrels are equally tame: an offer of nuts is often rewarded by a flying leap to arm or shoulder and a flick from a bushy tail as Master Squirrel seizes his booty and jumps back to safety.

WOMAN FORCED TO SELL HORSES.

WILL VETO.

Mrs. Dorothy Olivia Saunders, of Tedford Park, Billingshurst, Sussex, who is well known in sporting circles in England and India, has sold all her racehorses there, and sold eleven others at Ascot in December. I lost heavily, you might say thousands, by having to sell them like that. I have no horse racing now.

"I cannot understand my mother's objection to racehorses, as she, once bought one from me and won a race with it the same day."

After the School Holidays. I found myself at Charing Cross Station last Friday: it was the last day of the holidays and the station was full of youngsters returning to school. Boys in school caps and ties of every hue. Girls in their attractive uniforms. Even porters unbent on these occasions as they stacked trunks and tuck-boxes into the squares allotted to each school. Parents look on benignly as chums meet and start to discuss the great events of their holidays: (parties, the circus at Olympia and what-not). Then up come the tennis and there is a general stampede as each detachment finds its special carriage, a final waving of caps and handkerchiefs, and off they go, while parents turn away feeling suddenly rather dull and flat now the bustle and fun of the holidays is over.

At the Theatres.

Theatres must have made a fortune this winter, especially the ever-green children's Xmas plays such as "Where The Rainbow Ends" and "Buckles Bells". "The Windmill Man" and "Peter Pan". These plays are now matinee shows, so the parts of children and fairies can be taken by real children (who have been trained at the numerous schools of dramatic art) and the innovation is a complete success. Peter Pan alone refuses to fall into line and the name-part is still played (as a youngster scornfully remarked) "by a grown-up girl."

"Why don't they have a real boy for Peter Pan? It spoils it all having a lady!" remarked another child, and I quite agreed. I went to see London's most gorgeous revue "Bow-Bells" at the Hippodrome and wondered if I had strayed into Maskelyne and Devant's by mistake. On these mechanical stages—they are getting beyond everything! Of course the Hippodrome has a section which revolves sometimes, as well as another strip which slides (so that performers can depart without troubling to walk off). There is no curtain and the audience arrive to find an empty stage full of huge panels and a gargantuan folding screen. Footlights there are none, having been replaced by headlights around the dress-circle; this obviates ugly shadows so everyone looks young and lovely.

Versatile Binnie Hale.

Binnie Hale looks lovelier than any when she chooses, but I felt almost dizzy seeing her as a beautiful vamping, then as a middle-aged widow in trouble with her dentures, then as a sylph-like dancer, doing "splits" with shapely gauze-clad limbs and finally as a gum-chewing girl from Broadway. Is Binnie clever? "Oh yeah" she is more than clever; she is a genius.

"Bow-Bells" is a good show but the most amusing thing I have seen lately is a play with music called "For The Love Of Mike". It has some songs (I expect you know "I have a date with an angel") and at least one dance which would delight the hearts of Miss Nellie Field and Mr. Michael Marriot (you see I can't get over my habit of seeing London plays with an eye to a Hong Kong reproduction). In "For The Love Of Mike" there are parts for many local favourites and "then some" for newcomers: easy to stage too. So I hope Those In Authority will run through the script when seeking a new production.

Are you interested in the great Contract Bridge Contest at Grosvenor House? If so I will tell you about it in my next letter.

Yours as usual, JOCASTA.

London, January 1932.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.				THURSDAY, MARCH 3.			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Non-bids	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Non-bids
Banks							
\$1,300		\$1,300					\$1,300
			2100	H.K. Bank			
			214	Do. (London)			
			218	Chartered Bank	218		218
			274	Mercantile Bks. "A"			274
			2127	Do. "C"			2127
				Bank of East Asia			2118
				N. O. & S. Bank			274
Insurance							
		\$1,350		Canton Insurance	\$1,300		
		\$4,694		Underwriters			\$4,650
\$407 1/2		408 1/4	74	North China		\$411	
				Union Insurance	\$407		
			3590	Yangtze Insurance			
			\$1,250	China Fire	3580		
				H.K. Fire	\$1,200		
Shipping							
		\$28 1/2		Douglas			328
		28 1/2		Steamboats			328
		34 1/2		Indos (pref.)			30 1/2
		132		Do. (def.)			80 1/2
		50 7/8		Shells	8 1/2	52 1/2	
		32 1/2		Waterways	32 1/2		
Mining							
		\$11 1/2		Benguet			\$11 1/2
		32		Venezuela Gold Flds.			32
		32 1/2		Kailash			30 1/2
		12 1/2		Langkat (single)			T. 4 1/2
		12 1/2		Explorations			T. 4 1/2
		T. 3		Shanghai Loans			T. 4
		\$29		Railways			
				Trench Mines	13 1/4		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		\$153 1/2		H.K. & K. Wharves	\$152 1/2		
\$4 1/2				Providents (old)	\$4 1/2		
\$2 1/2				Do. (new)	\$2 1/2		
	\$28			H.K. & W. Docks		\$28	
		\$10		S. China Motors "A"			\$10
		\$12		Do. "B"			\$10
		T. 9 1/2		Shanghai Docks			T. 9 1/2
		T. 6 1/2		New Engineering			T. 6 1/2
		T. 22 1/2		Hongkong			
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
\$13 1/2		\$13 70		H.K. Hotels (old)	\$13 1/2		\$13 1/2
\$13 1/2				Do. (new)	\$13 1/2		
\$74 1/2		\$74 1/2		H.K. Land			\$75
	\$10 70		T. 30	Shanghai Land			
			\$18 30	H.K. Rentals	\$10 50	ex div.	
				Hampshire (old)			\$17 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$17 50
				Chinese Estates			
Cotton Mills							
T. 14				Ewon	T. 13 50		T. 13 50
			T. 60 1/2	Shai Cottons			T. 7 1/2
			T. 11 1/2	Zooing Sings			T. 11 1/2
Public Utilities							
\$21				Tramways	\$20 80		
			\$15 80	Peak Tram (old)			\$15 1/2
			18	Do. (new)			18
\$23 1/2		\$22		Star Ferries		\$22	
\$20 10				Yamati Ferries	\$23 1/2		
\$19 70				China Lights (old)	\$20		\$20 1/2
\$72 1/2		12 7/8		Do. (new)			\$19 1/2
			\$22	H.K. Electric			\$75
			\$12	Macao do			
\$22 1/2		\$13		Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (fully pd.)			
			T. 16	Do. (part pd.)	\$ 1 1/2		\$21 1/2
14 1/2			3 1/2	China Buses			
				Tramcars	3 1/2		
				Do. (pref.)			
Industrials							
		\$38		Malabon Sugars			\$38
		T. 14		Caldbeck, (ord.)			
		T. 10 1/2		Macgregors (pref.)			
		\$5		Canton Ice			\$5
\$17 10				Cements (comb.)	\$16 50		\$16 50
\$ 2				Do. (old)			\$12 00
\$5				Do. (new)			\$4
\$15 1/2				Ropes			\$16
			\$10 1/2	Ch. Agriculturals			
Miscellaneous							
\$28 1/2	ex div.	\$24 1/2		Dairy Farms	\$22 1/2	ex div.	
		\$1		Der A. Wings			
\$18 50			\$16 1/2	Amusements (old)	\$18 1/2		
			16 1/2	Ch. Establishments (old)	\$15 1/2		
				Do. (new)			
\$5 10			\$13	Constructions (old)	\$5 10		\$5 25
			38	Do. (new)	\$1 75		
			38	Lane Crawford (old)		38	
			38	Do. (new)		\$5 80	
			\$19	Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$5		
			\$16	Sinceros		\$16	
			\$16 1/2	Watsons			
			\$10	Wm. Powells			\$ 60
			\$10	M. Greyhounds			
			\$10	N. C. Caterers			
			58 1/2	B. Ind. G. & Bond			35
				H. K. Govt. Loans	\$10 1/4		\$7 1/2

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INDIA TIRE

JAPAN NOW DEFENDING 20 KILOM. ZONE

(Continued from Page 9.)

bombs to cover the landing of a party exceeding a thousand men in the vicinity of the Forts Hotel.

The Chinese troops inflicted a number of casualties on the attacking party before they broke away.

NANTAO NOW OCCUPIED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 3.13 p.m.

Japanese troops are now occupying Nantao, on the south side of the French Concession.

NEW JAPANESE DEMANDS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 8.58 a.m.

The Chinese authorities this morning officially issued for publication, the basic conditions demanded by the Japanese for a cessation of hostilities.

The principal demands are four in number and they differ radically from the terms said to have been tentatively agreed upon on February 28 aboard H.M.S. Kent.

The Japanese demands are:—
First.—Should China agree to the withdrawal of her troops from the Shanghai area, Japan will agree to a cessation of hostilities for a certain period, during which the details for the final suspension of hostilities will be arranged by the Chinese and Japanese military authorities.

Second.—During the period of the armistice, there will be a round table Sino-Japanese conference, in which representatives of the neutral Powers shall participate, to decide the method of the withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese troops, together with arrangements for the restoration of the status quo in and around Shanghai.

Third.—The withdrawal will be commenced by the Chinese troops, and when they have withdrawn to a specified distance, the Japanese troops will withdraw "to the Shanghai and Woosung areas. As soon as normal conditions will have prevailed, the Japanese Army shall withdraw from these areas."

Fourth.—Should either side violate the above terms, the other shall have freedom of action.

These terms are expected to be laid before to-day's resumed conference aboard H.M.S. Kent as Japan's minimum requirements.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m.
It is learned that the new Japanese demands were handed by Mr. Shigenatsu to Sir Miles Lampson, with a request that he pass them on to the Chinese authorities.

The British Minister handed them to Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

NANZIANG OCCUPIED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 10.55 a.m.

The Japanese forces occupied Nanziang this morning. Unconfirmed Japanese reports, which must be treated with reserve, declare that the Chinese forces are retreating toward Soochow and Changchow.

"SAVING FACE" VIEW. POINT

LONDON, Mar. 3.

From the viewpoint of "saving face," the position has manifestly improved by the Chinese retreat and the Japanese advance, opines the *Morning Post*, since the Chinese are now well outside the twenty kilometre zone, thus fulfilling the geographical conditions of the proposed truce. The Chinese may say that they have not been driven out, but have fallen back, while the Japanese may claim that their demand has been fulfilled.

There will be a saving of face at Geneva, too, for when the League Assembly meets it will probably find both sides ready to heed its behests, which hitherto have had no effect, and Japan may now be induced to consent to the truce which she dictated.

NEW CHINESE LINES UNDER FIRE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3, 8.32 a.m.

It is reliably learned that the War Office in Tokyo has issued instructions to the Japanese Command in Shanghai that the attack is to be pursued until the terms of an armistice have been agreed upon.

Shanghai passed a comparatively peaceful night, but early this morning, strong batteries of the Japanese artillery, which had been moved up to advanced positions, opened fire on the new Chinese lines. Heavy shelling of these positions is now proceeding.

With Chapei now completely in the hands of the Japanese plans have been completed for its administration.

The whole territory is now being policed by Japanese marines who, it is stated, will do their utmost "to pacify the law-abiding Chinese people there."

WOOSUNG OFFENSIVE

Under the cover of a heavy barrage from warships and land guns, the Japanese forces in the Woosung Area launched an offensive early this morning in a determined effort to capture the area.

BRITISH ARMY MORE POPULAR

OVER 34,000 RECRUITS LAST YEAR

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, March 3.
The abnormally wet summer, with a consequent lack of seasonal employment, both inland and at the seaside resorts, is given as one of the official reasons for the abnormal increase in the number of recruits to the British Army during last year.

According to the general annual report of the British Army, 34,468 were finally approved and entered into the Army as compared with 26,550 in 1929/30.

The increase amounts to fifty per cent. in the Scottish Commands.

NEW INDIAN GOVERNOR

SIR RALPH GRIFFITH APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Mar. 2.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Colonel Sir Ralph Griffith to be Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the date on which the new Constitution of the Province comes into operation.

Sir Ralph is at present chief Commissioner of the Province.

PREMIER MAKES

PROGRESS

EYE CONDITION, QUITE SATISFACTORY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Mar. 2.
The Prime Minister, who is recuperating at Newquay, in Cornwall, has been visited by the oculist who performed the operation on his eye. He is completely satisfied with its condition.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 2.	
Paris	86 1/2
New York	3.48 1/2
Montreal	3.24 1/2
Brussels	25 1/32
Geneva	18.02 1/2
Amsterdam	8.34
Milan	87 1/2
Berlin	14.85
Stockholm	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	32
Prague	117 1/2
Helsingfors	224 1/2
Madrid	45 7/16
Lisbon	100 1/2
Bucharest	582 1/2
Athens	272 1/2
Rio	24
Buenos Aires	26 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2
Bombay	1/6 5/32
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 13/32
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot)	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 11/16

AIR LINER CRASH.

3 WOMEN AND 5 MEN DIE IN BLIZZARD.

The Century Pacific air liner which left Bakersfield, California, has been found in a ravine 80 miles from Los Angeles, its destination.

Its occupants, three women and five men, were broken and charred beyond recognition. After the journey began the weather changed to a raging blizzard, and when the machine failed to arrive at Los Angeles a widespread search began. For days dozens of aeroplanes and hundreds of men on horseback or on snowshoes spread over the mountains, and at last, guided by three German sheep dogs, an Indian named Appache found the wrecked machine in a canyon.

It is believed that the pilot, Mr. J. V. Sandblom, was flying "blind" in the blizzard, and had decided to return to Bakersfield when the accident occurred. He was an experienced pilot.

One of the dead men was Mr. Frank Dowar, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Los Angeles County. One of the women, Mary Coombs, was only 18.

mined effort to take Woosung Village and Woosung Forts which have now held out against repeated Japanese assaults for exactly a month.

It is not considered likely that the gallant Chinese defenders, who held out much longer as the withdrawal of the Chinese lines elsewhere has left them completely isolated, and their ammunition supplies must be running short.

FORTS CAPTURED

Later, it is officially stated by Japanese military headquarters that Woosung Forts were captured by the Japanese shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

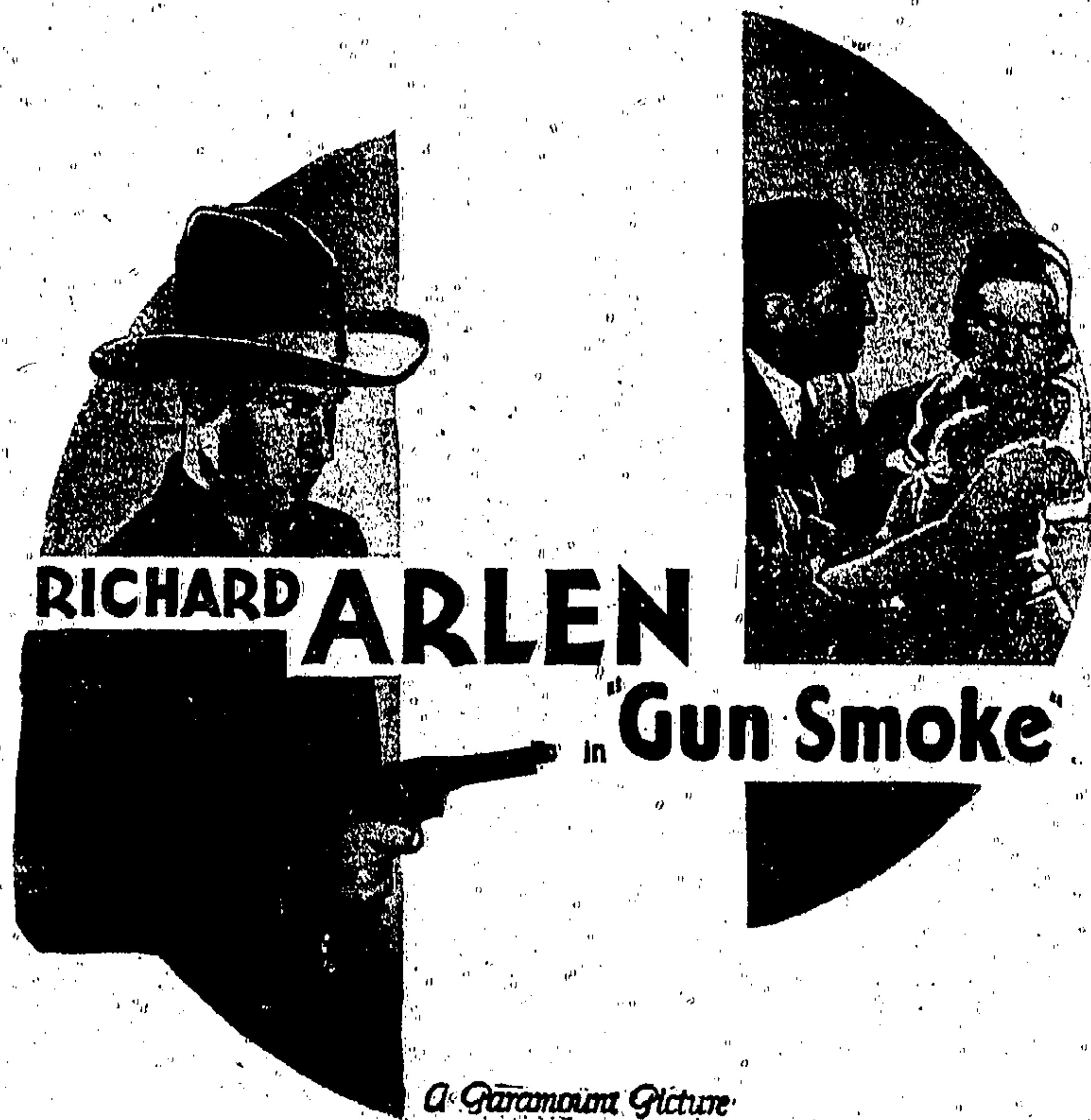
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WATCH FOR THEIR OPENING DATES

NEW GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

DESERTION AND INSANITY.

A new Divorce Bill, based on the majority report of the Divorce Commission, which sat 20 years ago, will be presented to the House of Commons as a private member's Bill when Parliament reassembles next month.

It contains the proposals of Lord Buckmaster's Bill of eight years ago which passed through the House of Lords; but it has been brought up to date by the Divorce Law Reform Union.

Three Years' Desertion.

The Bill seeks to establish the following grounds for divorce, for either husband or wife:—
Adultery.
Desertion for three years.
Cruelty.

Incurable insanity (when the respondent has been a certified lunatic for five years);
Incurable drunkenness, when the respondent has for three years been separated from the petitioner.

Imprisonment under a commuted death sentence.

Epilepsy Included.

New grounds for nullity are introduced. They include:—
Willful refusal to consummate the marriage;
Mental unsoundness which has become definite within six months of marriage;
Recurrent fits of insanity or epilepsy; and
Certain diseases at the time of marriage.

There are strong hopes, said Mrs. Seaton-Tiedeman, hon. organising secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union, that in the new House of Commons the Bill will at last become law.

JUDGE REBUKES "VICE SQUAD."

RAID ON A THEATRE ILLEGAL.

Los Angeles.—Members of the police "Vice Squad" who raided Miss Nance O'Neill's production of the "Lysistrata," the famous comedy of Aristophanes, were publicly reprimanded in court here.

It was pointed out that they had violated an injunction, obtained after a former raid, to protect the theatre pending a judicial decision whether Miss O'Neill and her girls gave a performance sufficiently artistic to warrant its "boldness."

The play was raided for the second time—a week ago; seventy performers, including Miss O'Neill, spent the night in jail.

"Lysistrata," which was written in 411 B.C., had an alternative title, "The Strike of the Wives." Miss O'Neill has appeared in London as Leah in "The Jewess," and in Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler."

PICTURES THEY ARE
SEEING AT HOME.

Seven new talking pictures were recently released in London. Film goers, may be well satisfied, since four of these talking pictures are of exceptional merit, writes the film critic of a London paper.

"Daughter of Luxury," starring Miss Marion Davies, is a drama of great sincerity with most sensitive direction and brilliant acting.

"Bought" is a well-told tale of wilful youth, giving Miss Constance Bennett perhaps the best part she has had in talking pictures.

"Dishonoured," although somewhat artificial, derives glamour from Miss Marlene Dietrich and excitement from Mr. Victor McLaglen.

"Donovan's Kid," besides presenting an honest and tender story of childhood, has the one, and only, and irresistible Jackie Cooper in the cast.

Here you have dramatic variety with material virtue.

On the whole I prefer "Daughter of Luxury." The story is inclined to ramble, but it is told with human understanding. One can believe in the neglected wife and son and daughter, and even in the millionaire father, who neglects them.

Marion Davies' Triumph.

Miss Marion Davies, as the daughter, has done nothing better since her flawless performance in "Little Old New York." To the heroines of "Daughter of Luxury" she brings, with very great skill, joy and tenderness and truth.

Moreover, as usual, Miss Davies surrounds herself with a perfect cast, yielding us pleasure in the work of Mr. Leslie Howard, Miss Traps Rich, Mr. Kent Douglas, and Mr. Richard Bennett.

Mr. Richard Bennett is the father also in "Bought," but, in this case, it is a parent's indulgence in pleasure and not his devotion to business which is the mainspring of the action. His business is model goings. His pleasure is models.

His daughter, played by Miss Constance Bennett, is a middle-class girl who is resolved, at any cost, to arrive in society, whereupon this story is unavoidably awarded an adult certificate. Miss Bennett gives a remarkable performance in which there is subtlety and intensity.

Jackie Cooper Again.

"Donovan's Kid" is gangster melodrama supercharged with sentiment in which the rank and file of film-goers will rejoice chiefly because of Jackie Cooper, who has perhaps a more appealing part in this film than in "The Champ."

He is here the son of a gangster, left in the care of another gangster, played with rather too great a flourish but with real feeling by Mr. Richard Dix.

This is a simple and obvious story for receptive rather than critical film-goers. As such, its emotion is undeniable.

Those who like more robust entertainment may find it in "Goldie," in which Mr. Spencer Tracy and Mr. Warren Hymer are the principals of a story in the same class as "The Cock Eyed World." This formula has been so excellently exploited by Mr. Victor McLaglen and Mr. Edmund Lowe that it is not easy for others to follow in their footsteps. Nevertheless, those who like their laughter loud and often will also like "Goldie."

Otherwise we have two quite good Western dramas in "Sundown Trail," starring Mr. Tom Keene, and "The Avenger," starring Mr. Buck Jones.

Sometimes I think the popularity of Western drama should make our talking picture producers wonder whether film-goers are quite as sophisticated in taste as they imagine.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's. "The Silver Horde."

King's. "Once a Lady" with Ruth Chatterton.

Central. "Gun Smoke."

World. "Down Patrol."

KOWLOON.

Star. "Harmony Heaven."

COMING.

Queen's. "Phantom of Paris."

King's. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

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Star. "Pardon Us."

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

In Paramount's new version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, a total of nearly 600 actors are shown on the screen. The employment of this large number of people in the production of one picture helped to relieve the unemployment among the extras at Hollywood, as has similar work on other pictures filmed by Paramount during recent months.

In "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," eighty-one players have speaking parts. Of these, ten are principals in the cast. Fredric March plays the Jekyll-Hyde dual-personality role; Miriam Hopkins is a Cockney street girl who becomes the bewitched victim of Hyde; and Rose Hobart is the aristocratic fiancée of the kindly Dr. Jekyll.

Thirty others have parts above the "bit" class, as they each appear in more than a single scene and are all designated by script names. There are forty-one additional "bit" actors, all of whom deliver at least one line and many of them had several days work each.

More than 500 extras found employment in various scenes. A medical college sequence employs more than 150, music hall scenes made use of nearly as many, while large crowds were used in ball-room, street, park, and hotel scenes.

"THE PHANTOM OF PARIS."

Hollywood extras were much in demand when production began on John Gilbert's newest talkie, "The Phantom of Paris," which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. For the picture is of the elaborate type requiring large numbers of extras.

The opening scenes take place in a Paris amphitheatre, where Gilbert as a magician extricates himself from a sealed cage filled with water. The episode of course required a typical theatre audience, which lengthened the extra list considerably. No sooner was this scene completed than filming began on the next sequence, which depicted a ball in a fashionable townhouse. All the extras had to do was to change to formal clothes and they were ready for more work.

"GUN SMOKE."

AN UP-TO-DATE WESTERN.

Western films have been brought up-to-date!

"Gun Smoke," the Richard Arlen starring picture which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is as modern as "rackets" of the big cities—yet it combines all the red-blooded fervor, all the free-riding glamor, all the picturesque outdoors scenery of the true Western picture.

The action of "Gun Smoke" takes place in a little horse and cattle trading centre in Idaho. Arlen is seen as the enterprising young wild broncho hunter who makes a living by rounding up choice riding stock from among the ownerless cayuses that roam the wild regions of the state.

Into this untroubled community comes William Boyd, a gang leader from a big city in the East, with a half score of his henchmen, out for a vacation while their latest activities in the big town blow over.

Mary Brian, owner of the big ranch where they come to idle their times, is fascinated by their city manners. She falls for Boyd. He tells her he is a financier who, with his associates, is prepared to spend large funds in booming the section where she lives.

She jilts Arlen, who has outspoken opinions of the real character of these visitors. His suspicions are verified when Boyd slays Strike Jackson, veteran prospector who has discovered a rich gold vein which Boyd calculates he'll appropriate by force.

Thus the battle is precipitated, Arlen on one side, with his mustang-hunting pals—Boyd on the other with his desperate cronies who have by this time taken over the town, ruling it with a reign of terror.

After a series of thrilling scenes, Arlen rescues Mary from the talons of the treacherous Boyd, and there is a very happy reconciliation between the lovers.

The story of "Gun Smoke" was written by Grover Jones and Wm. Slavens McNutt, a team who have worked together as adapting artists on a number of successful Paramount pictures, including "The Mighty" and "Tom Sawyer."

"ONCE A LADY."

Acoustic difficulties of an unusual sort even for the tried engineers of a talking picture studio, were encountered during the recording of a scene for Ruth Chatterton's new feature, "Once a Lady."

Oddly enough, the difficulty came with one of the smallest speaking roles in the picture. The scene, an English one, gave a score of adoring extras a chance. One after another was disqualified because none could speak the two words required, "Hear! Hear!", in a way that did not make the words sound as if they were a summons. There is a difference between "Hear!" and "Here!" as one candidate subtly discovered. With a supreme effort he managed a command that sounded to other competitors like, "Hair! Hair!"

"Once a Lady," the drama of a woman forced into a dramatic career by marital incompatibility, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

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"We shall also consider installing coloured lights beneath the fountains which will produce a still prettier effect."

WHAT A GIRL MUST HAVE IN
HOLLYWOOD.SEX APPEAL: ROMANTIC GLAMOUR OR A LITTLE
EVA-CINDERELLA LURE.

"This movie angle," said Ina Claire, "is very funny."

The brilliant Broadway actress is now under a five-years' contract to Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, and Mr. Goldwyn is puzzled about the parts for which she should be "cast."

"We must surround you with sex appeal," Mr. Goldwyn told her.

That was in relation to her last picture, "The Greeks Had a Word for Them," which is the screen version of a New York stage success. Miss Claire found "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" so altered for the screen that she told the authoress, Zoe Atkins, that she was at a loss how to make her character effective.

A Child of Three.

"Play it," said Miss Atkins, "as if you were a child of three."

"And that," Miss Claire remarked, "is what I have done. I hope you will find the result amusing."

As the character is a calculating and acquisitive young woman, the least sentimental of three "gold-diggers," the treatment should be interesting, at any rate. But Miss Claire has a twinkling sense of humor, and, of course, she will be funny.

Hollywood, according to Miss Claire, files its actresses in categories:

The girl with sex appeal.

The actress with romantic glamour.

The actress who is "just a little thing."

And so forth.

In "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" Miss Claire combines vampirism, I gather, with knockabout comedy.

"If that is well received," she said, "I suppose I shall be put down as something between Jean Harlow and Polly Moran."

Garbo in "Grand Hotel."

What strikes me as a surprise in the wonderful array of box-office names for the Hollywood version of "Grand Hotel" is that Lionel

ROMANCE OF A
FILM STAR.

MARIUCCIA AND GIOVANNI.

Here is the story of a real-life film romance from Hollywood.

Application for divorce has been made in the Massachusetts courts by Mariuccia Mondinoro from her husband, Giovanni Fionda.

Mariuccia, it appears, is well known as a film actress (under another name). Giovanni is still in humble circumstances in Italy.

They were married seven years ago in Turin, and began to live happily ever after. But Mariuccia was a film fan.

A Rising Star.

One day she disappeared. Shortly afterwards Giovanni received a letter from her in which she swore eternal fidelity and told him he was not to worry.

Recently Giovanni saw her photograph in an American film magazine, in which she was described as a rising star of Hollywood.

Giovanni wrote to her. She replied, informing him that she had become an American citizen and would never return to Italy. Then she began divorce proceedings.

As Giovanni is too poor to go to America he has had to consent to the divorce proceedings.

The Happy Ending.

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Mirapora from Europe and South due March 9.

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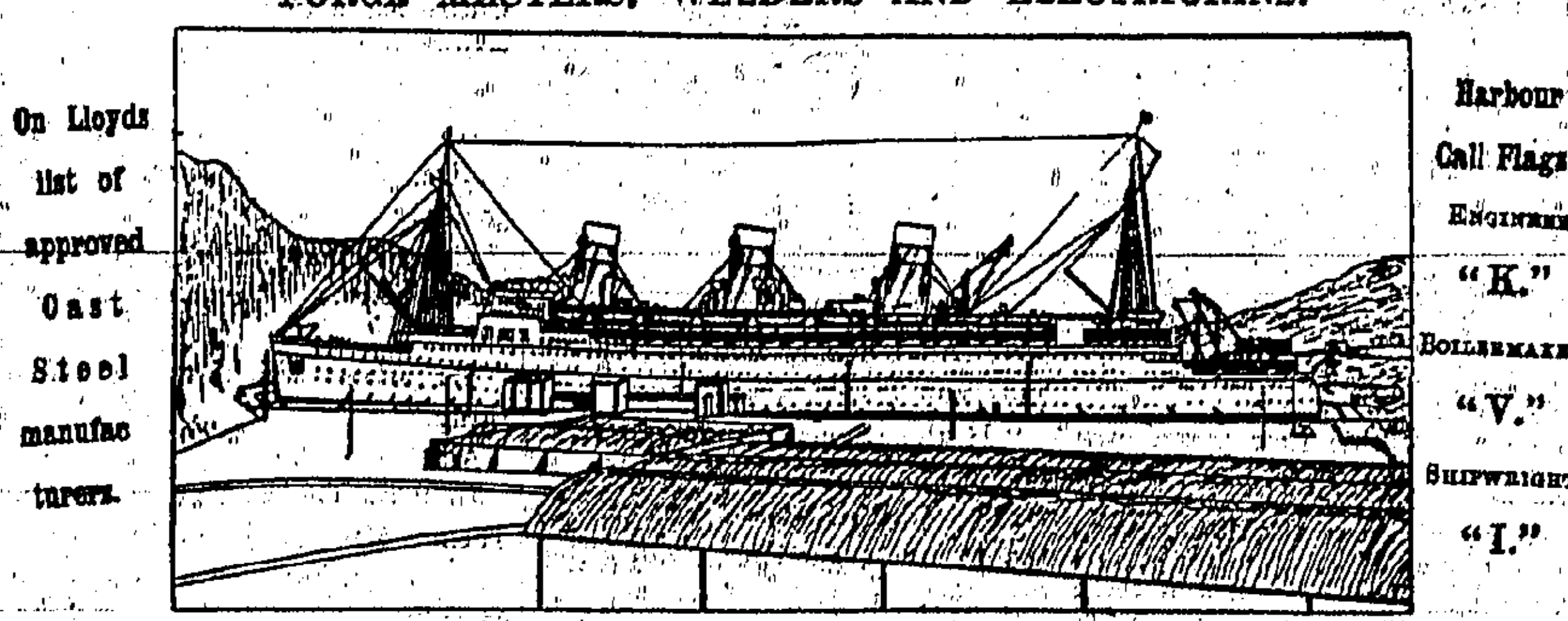
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 5th Mar., at Noon Satur., 12th Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 18th Mar., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOI, KOBE & OSAKA	"HOSANG"	Sun., 3rd Apr., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Tues., 8th Mar., at Noon Sun., 13th Mar., at Noon Sun., 27th Mar., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIFSHING"	Wed., 9th Mar., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 25th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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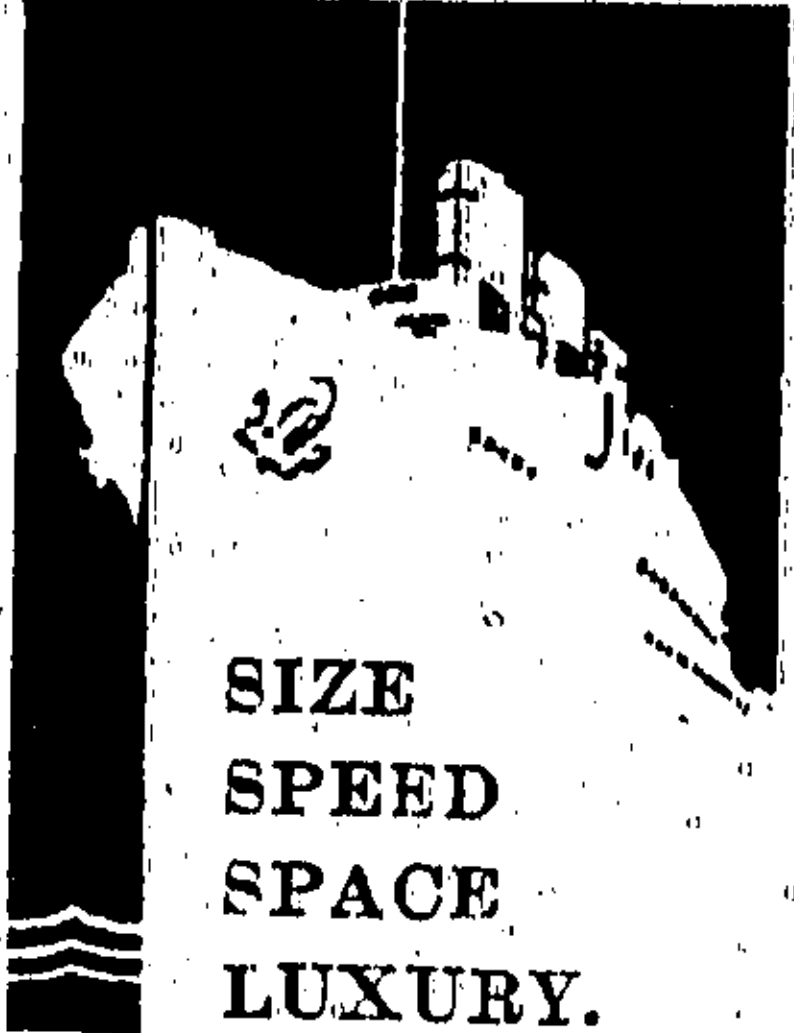
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 14
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 1
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 12	May 14
Emp. of Japan	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 23	May 26	May 29	Jun. 1	Jun. 3	Jun. 5
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 26	May 29	Jun. 1	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 7	Jun. 9	Jun. 11	Jun. 13
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 9	June 12	June 15	June 18	June 21	June 24	June 27	June 30	July 3
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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,921 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,202 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports.
Ting Sang	Tungku 1,240	312	
Tsinan	Canton	1,430	
Kwangtung	Shanghai	527	498
Szechuan	Shanghai	340	1,233
Hai Ning	Foochow	130	
Dutch		2,297	3,468
Van Heutz	B. Deli	961	116
Junco	Balik Papan	1,350	1,516
Danish		2,301	1,516
Michael	Bangkok	2,674	
Norwegian		2,674	
Daviken	Shanghai	520	1,742
French		520	1,742
Felix Roussel	Marseilles	163	3,931
Tai Poo Sek	Port Bayard	698	
Japanese		790	3,931
Hozan Maru	Keelung	97	
Keelung		97	
Chinese			
On Lee	Dairen	400	600
Foo Lee	Dairen	612	947
Chungkong	Tourane	75	
		1,087	1,547
Total		7,921	12,202

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Ting Sang (Br.) Tungku	1
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	36
Kwangtung (Br.) Shanghai	969
Szechuan (Br.) Shanghai	881
Hai Ning (Br.) Foochow	686
Van Heutz (Dutch) B. Deli	958
Michael (Danish) Bangkok	120
Daviken (Norwegian) Shang- hai	242
Felix Roussel (French) Mar- seilles	67
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Wren, Veteran.
Protector, Pandora.
South Wall—Bruce.
East Wall—Bridgewater Ma-
rina.

North Arm—Berwick.
West Wall—Hermes.
Dock—Herald.
Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-
marines.
Buoy No. 12—Whitshed.
Buoy No. 13—Witch.
Foreign—U.S. river gunboat
Mindanao, French river gunboat
Argus, Chinese gunboat On Pak.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:

Arr.	Dep.
British	8
Dutch	2
Danish	1
Norwegian	1
Japanese	1
Chinese	0
Total	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:

Wharves

Kowloon—Tsunani Maru, Em-
press of Russia.
Holt's—City of Khios.
Jardine, Matheson's—Kaisang.
O.S.K.—Canton Maru, Hozan
Maru.
Douglas, Laprak—Haining.
Docks.

Kowloon—Corona, Tando, Vogt-
land, Limchow, Chip Shing, Yuan
Jeng, Huihoo, Pearl Shell.
Taikoo—Taming, Kronviken.
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kang, Sunning, Eishow, Nan-
chang, C. St. Francis.
Cosmopolitan—Suzanne II.

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No. A4—Prosper.
No. A6—Tibadack.
No. A9—Van Heutz.
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No. B2—Kutang.
No. B3—Kwangtung.
No. B8—Hiram.
No. B9—Michael Jensen.
No. B10—Graciosa.
No. B11—Chungkong.
No. B12—Hathor.
No. B14—Kalgan.
No. B16—Munam.
No. B17—Arden.
No. B18—Marosa.
No. B21—Tsinan.
No. B28—Artagosan Maru.
No. C1—Helikon.
No. C2—On Lee.
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No. C4—Hermes.

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"BURDWAN"	6,800	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, H'g., A'm., A'w., & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
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"KABAL-HIND"	12,000	25th July	do.
"KAJPUTANA"	17,000	8th July	do.
"MANTPA"	10,000	15th July	do.
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"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	5,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
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"TANDA"	7,000	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	19th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	29th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KABAL-HIND"	12,000	2nd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	8th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
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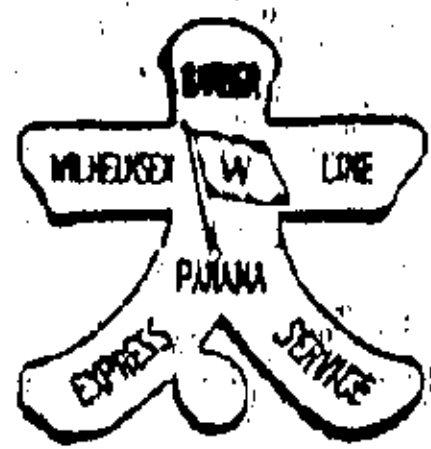
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Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/5 1/16	
Bank Bills, 4 months 1/5 3/16	
Credit, 4 months 1/5 3/16	
Credit, 6 months 1/5 3/16	
Documents, 4 months 1/5 3/16	
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 685	
Credit, 4 months' sight 685	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2	
Credit, 60 days' sight 24 1/2	
On Bombay:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/32 1/2	
Bank, on demand 1/32 1/2	
On Calcutta:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/32 1/2	
Bank, on demand 1/32 1/2	
On Shanghai:	
Bank, at sight 1/16 7/16	
On Yokohama:	
On demand 74 1/2	
On Manila—On demand 48 1/2	
On Singapore:	
On demand 61 1/2	
On Batavia—On demand 61 1/2	
On Hongkong:	
On demand 62 1/2	
On Saigon—On demand 62 1/2	
On Bangkok:	
On demand 183	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 1/6	
BAR SILVER, per oz. 19 1/2	

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$10,000,000
Securities \$10,000,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
Hon. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
T. E. PRANCE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

W. H. Bell, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie,
G. Miskin, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
J. H. R. Shaw, Esq.,
J. P. Warren, Esq.,
Chief Manager: V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:—
Amoy, Hongkong, Peiping, Shanghai, Yokohama
Batavia, Hongkong, Penang, Singapore
Bombay, Hongkong, Rangoon, Siam
Calcutta, Hongkong, San Francisco
Canton, Hongkong, Siam
Cebu, Hongkong, Siam
Colon, Hongkong, Siam
Dairen, Hongkong, Siam
Hankow, Hongkong, Siam
Harbin, Hongkong, Siam
Hongkong, Hongkong, Siam
Kobe, Hongkong, Siam
London, Hongkong, Siam
Lyons, Hongkong, Siam
Manila, Hongkong, Siam
Peking, Hongkong, Siam
Rangoon, Hongkong, Siam
San Francisco, Hongkong, Siam
Shanghai, Hongkong, Siam
Singapore, Hongkong, Siam
Siam, Hongkong, Siam
Tientsin, Hongkong, Siam
Yokohama, Hongkong, Siam

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [38]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Y. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [38]

THE CHASE BANK.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HEAD OFFICE: 18, PRINCE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world. Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$25,000,000.
D. L. BALLANTYNE, Acting Manager

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 150,000,000.
Paid-Up Capital Gldrs. 80,000,000.
Reserve Fund Gldrs. 40,015,000.

Head Office: Amsterdam.
BRANCHES:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Manilla, Medan, Palembang, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK, Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec. 1931. [38]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$14,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$9,985,600
RESERVE FUND \$1,100,000

Branches:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
London Bankers:—
THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents all Principal Cities of the World. Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$40.
LOOK POONG SHAN, Manager.

OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital \$23,000,000
Reserve Fund \$24,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$23,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, Ipoh, Klang, Seremban, Teluk Anson, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Klang, Seremban, Teluk Anson, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART, Manager.
Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [38]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Capital, fully paid-up \$50,000,000
Special Working Capital \$50,000,000
Reserves \$23,319,000

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Lyon, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Vinh, Pnom Penh, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

FRANCE: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1923, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$24,710,300.00
Reserve Funds \$3,320,503.53

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
HONG KONG BRANCH: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.
(Established 1917.)
HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE: 13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Issued " " " " " " " "
Paid-up " " " " " " " "
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders " " " " " " " "
Surplus " " " " " " " "

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [38]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE: 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUNDS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign currencies accepted for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.
Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

HEAD OFFICE: 15, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$5,000,000
Surplus U.S. \$1,573,545
Reserves U.S. \$1,008,308

BRANCHES:—
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Berlin, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port of Spain, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and "Letters of Credit" and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

R. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital \$3,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$1,800,000
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Rest \$1,888,845

BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:—
Batavia, Bencoolen, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Manilla, Medan, Palembang, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Trustee and Escrowships undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 29th Feb., 1932. [39]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 118,300,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—
Alexandria, Amoy, Anson, Batavia, Bencoolen, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Manilla, Medan, Palembang, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [38]

FOREIGN MAILS

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no boxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	...	4th Mar.
Kobe via Nippon Yusen (Japan only)	...	4th Mar.
London, 4th February	...	4th Mar.
MANILA	...	4th Mar.
JAPAN	...	4th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th February)	...	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW via "SIBERIA" (London, 16th February)	...	4th Mar.
LONDON Parcel only London, 28th Jan.	...	4th Mar.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	...	4th Mar.
JAPAN	...	4th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th February)	...	4th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	...	4th Mar.
ALGERIA and STRAITS	...	4th Mar.
ALGERIA via Suez (Letters and Papers)	...	4th Mar.
London, 14th February and Parcel, 4th February	...	4th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	...	4th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 20th February)	...	4th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	...	4th Mar.
Southern	...	4th Mar.
Conte Rosso	...	4th Mar.
Pras. Taki	...	4th Mar.
Hervina Mars	...	4th Mar.
Pras. Polk	...	4th Mar.
Tilawa	...	4th Mar.
Patroclus	...	4th Mar.
Singapore	...	4th Mar.
Sydney Mars	...	4th Mar.
Nankin	...	4th Mar.
Uchibaru Mars	...	4th Mar.
Shimo Mars	...	4th Mar.
Arizono Mars	...	4th Mar.
Pras. Coolidge	...	4th Mar.
Tapping	...	4th Mar.
Marsapora	...	4th Mar.
Talwa	...	4th Mar.
Corfu	...	4th Mar.
Uchibaru	...	4th Mar.
Pras. Jefferson	...	4th Mar.
Andre Lebon	...	4th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are addressed to those at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 21st March	Emp. of Russia	Friday, 4 Reg. 9.15 Letters 10.00
Amoy Manila, Batavia, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th March	Thracians	Letters 10.00 Parcels 1.40 Reg. 1.40 Letters 1.38
Bangkok via Swatow Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tanda	2.00 2.00 2.00
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th March	Minabon Starling Felix Bonnet	2.00 2.00 2.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Taft	2.00 Reg. 2.00 Let. 2.00 Reg. 5.00 Let. 5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd April	Pres. Taft	Let. 6.00 Kooloon P Reg. 4.30 Letters 4.30
	Huruna Maru	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
		Kooloon P Par. 4th, 4.30 Reg. 5th, 9.00 Letters 10.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd April	Soudan	G.P.O. Par. 4th, 5.00 Par. 5th, 9.40 Letters 10.30
		Saturday, 5
Hokow	Menado Maru	8.30 Parcels 8.30 Letters 10.00
*Straits and Calcutta Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th March	Kulsang	Par. 11.00 Reg. 11.00 Letters 11.40
Haiphong Manila	Sydney Maru	11.40 1.18 1.18
	Canton	1.18 1.18
	Pres. Folk	5.00
Bangkok via Swatow Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kalgan Hosan Maru	Sunday, 6 8.00 8.00
		Monday, 7
Shanghai Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and South American Ports	Nanning	10.00 10.30
	Arizona Maru	10.30
Straits and Calcutta Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st April	Tilawa	Parcels 1.00 Letters 1.00
	Shinyo Maru	Reg. 7th, 5.00 Let. 8th, 5.30
		Thursday, 1
Batavia Sandakan	Tylobet Yusang	10.00 10.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Manila	Haikyung	1.00 1.00
Swatow	Pres. Coolidge Kwatsang	1.00 5.00
		Friday, 1
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1.00 1.00
		Kooloon P Par. 11th, 4.30 Reg. 12th, 9.00 Letters 10.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th April	Carthage	G.P.O. Par. 11th, 5.00 Reg. 12th, 9.00 Letters 10.00
		Tuesday, 1
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April	Andre Lebon	Kooloon Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00
		Wednesday, 2
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th April	Sarpidon	Kooloon Reg. 2.00 Letters 2.00 G.P.O. Reg. 2.00 Letters 2.00